

'Fight for democracy'

Protestors call for council office development to be referred to planners

By Trevor Bevins

A PUBLIC protest and an online petition are piling on the pressure over the future of the North Quay site in Weymouth.

More than 150 staged a protest outside the former borough council offices on Saturday – attended by a number of councillors.

The protestors are calling for the building to be demolished – rather than converted to flats, as the new owners intend.

Many are angry at the way the borough council conducted the sale of the site and want to see new homes built, similar to those on the adjoining former fire station.

There are also fears that developers, Acorn, will not need to apply for planning permission – depriving local people of the chance to comment.

Councillor Dr Jon Orrell took to a loudspeaker to tell the crowd that he believed the borough council had messed up

over the site.

He said: "I am worried we might see lots of shoebox flats crammed into this building and we want to stop that happening."

He added that the site was part of historic Weymouth where a battle had been fought in the past between Royalists and those who stood for democracy.

"Now it is our turn to fight back for democracy...here we are again fighting for our democracy, for our town and for our future."

Rodwell Green Party county councillor, Clare Sutton, was among those attending the protest at the weekend. She said that the look of the site could affect tourism and the future of local, small businesses.

"I don't think the current building has many local friends and many will want to take the opportunity to do something special. It is so vital

■ COUNCILLOR Dr John Orrell with protestors outside the North Quay site



that we get it right and to do so it's important that any proposal gets proper scrutiny through a proper planning process and, important too, for the planning committee not just to accept the first thing that comes along."

Following the protest an online petition on Change.Org was set up calling for what is known as an Article 4 Direction

to be used to allow the scheme to be referred to the planning committee, rather than decided by council officers.

The petition is also calling for the developers to carry out a proper archaeological investigation of the site.

By Monday the petition had attracted 300 signatures.

Among those who signed up was Mary Keane, who now lives in Canada, who said: "As a Dorset native, I would like to see the investigation and preservation of Weymouth history."

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"E B Gould, my father, was the proprietor of 11 Trinity Street in the 1930s, and would want to have his beloved Weymouth heritage preserved, as I do. History is important."



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■ CHANNEL swimmer Merv Sharp and club officials at the opening of the Weymouth Bay Sea Swimmers new home at Greenhill.

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ROY Gregory has lived in Bridport since 2006 and, in that time, has volunteered with Bridport Market Traders Forum, Bridport Tourist Association, founded Bridport's quarterly Vinyl Saturday event – which gained national recognition, making it one of the hotspots for records in the UK – and opened Clocktower Music in St Michael's Trading Estate with Mark Dicker. In his previous life he worked in banking, insurance and the computer industry. He has two daughters, one of which lives in Beaminster and the other in Singapore.

● WHAT was the aim for Vinyl Saturday?

Vinyl Saturday Bridport is an opportunity for all Saturday Market Traders and any other local businesses if they wish to offer records and music memorabilia for sale on the day to the large number of music lovers and collectors who attend. Whilst I set it up and participate, the running and organisation is now undertaken by others - it was the starter along with the record and CD stall on market to eventually start Clocktower Music.

● TELL us a bit more about Clocktower Music...

Clocktower Music has been described by many of the patrons as one of the most fun record and CD shops in the South West. The shop was opened in April this year by Mark and myself, with the aim of creating a place to meet and chat about music with other liked minded people and somewhere for newbie record buyers or long time collector to buy or sell all genres of music and related items.

Despite the commercial world trying to drive everything to internet sales the opportunity to browse records and CDs to actually see, hear and touch the physical products is still a powerful draw.

We also recognised that people who want to buy or sell records and CDs, would be interested in repairs or upgrading of their music systems. Since we opened we have built a steady business in both repairs and the buying and selling of pre-loved classic hi-fi. The newest and growing part of our business is based on our customers interest in both retro-designs and recycling.

We have started restoring/rebuilding original value/transistor radios from the 1950s to 70s by



adapting them to use Bluetooth technology so they now play iTunes, Spotify or internet radio using the original amplifiers and speakers.

● CLOCKTOWER Music is nestled in St Michael's Art and Vintage Quarter, what can

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people expect from this buzzing area of the town?

The Art & Vintage Quarter is based in the St Michaels area of Bridport. This historical area of the town stretches back more than 200 years and was part of the pioneering West Dorset net and rope making industry, which provided equipment for Nelson's fleet as well as family owned early fishing vessels along the South West coast.

The many events and the monthly Vintage Market held in the area add to the vibrancy of the town for both residents and visitors. It is remarkable that such a area of retail outlets, artist studios, creative artisan workshops, small manufacturing units, auction house and cafe is still overlooked by many of the visitor guides to West Dorset.

So it is hardly surprising that it is sometimes described as Bridport's best kept secret with its reputation for offering unusual and unique items has mostly been built by word of mouth.

There is little in the way of signage to the Art & Vintage area inside the St Michaels Trading Estate so can be easily overlooked. If you find yourself in the Ropemakers and Waitrose Car Park look for the Clocktower with no clock and that is where it starts. Whilst opening days and hours vary from business to business



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Poppy exhibit moved to library

THE Let's Make It community group art installation of poppies has now been re-homed for two weeks in Weymouth Library until Friday, December 9th.

The installation will be a third of the size that was displayed at Bovington Tank Museum due to limited space.

More poppies have already been delivered to the libraries across Dorset ready for the project to start again in January 2017. The display is taking the theme around a memorial garden, with a cenotaph being the centre point and artist Lesley Pitney is really excited to start work again in January. She said: "This has been such an amazing project to work on - I have loved every second I have had to work with the wonderful ladies from the project."

Councillor Christine James, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's Social Inclusion Briefholder said: "I feel really honoured to present a small token to some of the volunteers who have given up their time for this project."

"One volunteer, Hazel Edwards, made more than 4,200 poppies. Each one took around two minutes to make which is more than 140 hours of volunteer time, plus she took time out of her busy social life to attend the workshops where items were being put together."

"I really think we have some wonderful people involved in this project."

The Let's Make it group have been awarded a grant from the Lottery of £3,530 to help pay for transportation costs and materials and venue hire for the project to continue in 2017.

New workshops will start again in January and materials to make the poppies can be collected from Julie Hursthouse, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Community Development Officer on 01305 838497. The display will be back at Weymouth Library next year from 30th October until 9th December 2017, where workshop will take place in the Mulberry Gallery.

Waterworks ahead of schedule

MOTORISTS have been given some welcome good news after Wessex Water said its essential mains replacement work along Dorchester Road, Weymouth, is running ahead of schedule.

Drivers have had to cope with queues and long delays along the town's main road artery

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in the Manor Roundabout-Lodmoor Hill area where traffic lights have operated and side streets have been temporarily closed.

But Wessex Water has told the *View From* that it is committed to doing "everything we can" to

finish work before the proposed completion date on February 20th, 2017.

The work is being carried out to replace an ageing water main to significantly reduce the risk of future water supply interruptions for

residents and businesses. The work will also replace existing water mains with plastic pipes which will improve water quality.

The company said that the work had been challenging due to the number of utility services along the road.

Wessex Water spokesman Ian Drury

said: "To replace the water main we have had to cross some busy junctions and navigate around numerous services including telecommunications equipment."

"The work has also involved excavating through reinforced concrete which inevitably takes longer."

"However, despite these challenges, work is progressing extremely well and we are hopeful for an earlier completion date."

Wessex Water said that in the New Year it would be continuing to lay the new pipeline which would involve crossing Weymouth Bay Avenue and Grove Avenue junctions.

Motorists have complained about being delayed even when no workmen could be seen on site, some of the delays being attributed to waiting for road closure dates which meant progress was being slowed up.

But Wessex Water said Dorset Country

Council had been extremely helpful in helping where it could to authorise road closures so work could continue.

Mr Drury said: "While we appreciate that there will continue to be some inconvenience to motorists over the next couple of months, which we apologise for, the longer term benefits are that following the completing of this essential work, local people will continue to have a reliable water supply."

"We're doing everything we can to minimise disruption and complete the work as quickly as possible."



MAYOR Richard Kosior (right) and Mel Symes (third left) joins everyone at the exhibition

NEARLY 300 exhibits were on show when East Boro Arts and Crafts Activities Group held their annual exhibition at Weymouth Fire Station.

The event, which showcased the work of adults with all disabilities, included everything from paintings to sewing and from modelling to glass painting.

Organiser Mel Symes said: "It was a very successful day and we raised money for the charity, Weymouth and Portland Dementia Alliance."

"We would particularly like to thank Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Richard Kosior, for coming along to see what we do and Chris Warran Photography for supporting our event with a charity photo booth."

Among events was the presentation of a £100 cheque from the day to the mayor's charity fund.

Mr Kosior thanked everyone for the donation and said of the exhibition: "What I saw was striking. The colours, the vibrancy. I am not an artist, but I have been to a few galleries and some of the exhibits here today are worthy of being hung in a gallery. Definitely. The attention to detail in everything on show was amazing and everyone is to be congratulated on such a wonderful exhibition."



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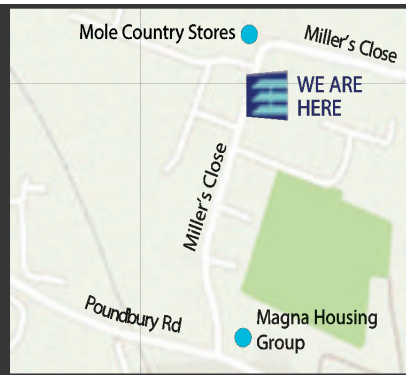
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A 10-WEEK public consultation has started about how Dorset County Council charges for the cost of adult social care.

The council is looking to save money and has been investigating increasing some charges and bringing in means testing over a number of services.

"The responses received will be used to put together the revised policy in order to help shape the future of charging," said a council spokesman.

The review is also looking at information and advice and how the county council can help people claim all of the welfare benefits they are entitled to.

Said Councillor Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council: "We must spend the money we have where it will make the most difference to people.

"We are keen to use the freedom the Care Act gives us to make local policy decisions that are influenced by local people. At the same time, we will adopt the principles in the Care Act that promote affordability; wellbeing; and making sure that we give good support to people who care for others. Generally that means asking people to contribute towards the cost of their services where a means-test shows they can afford to.

"One of the practical things we are looking at is how we can extend the welfare benefits advice service the council currently offers, so that we can help even more people to claim all of the welfare benefits they're entitled to."

The consultation can be found at - www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/fair-charges. Paper copies of the consultation questions will be available from local libraries.

■ WEYMOUTH'S Salvation Army band bringing a bit of Christmas spirit to Frederick Place on Saturday.

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DORSET countryside campaigners are warning that "unrealistic" housing targets could lead to an unwarranted loss of the county's countryside.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) warns that inflated and unrealistic housing targets will fail to meet communities' needs and result in preventable loss of countryside.

Speaking at the group's annual meeting in Cerne Abbas, Shaun Spiers, the CPRE chief executive, opened a debate on the "Urbanisation of Dorset".

He talked about the Government's forthcoming White Paper on housing and saw it as a golden opportunity to tackle England's complex housing crisis.

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He said the CPRE welcomes predicted measures to promote brownfield development, rein in land banking and incentivise quicker building once planning permission has been granted. He said the CPRE should also do more to encourage well-designed, higher density development in towns and cities with good public transport. Both these measures will result in precious countryside, including the Green Belt, being better protected.

Mr Spiers said: "There is a growing consensus both on the need for much more housing and on

how to deliver it. The Government has a chance to get the whole nation behind a housebuilding programme that is based on sound planning principles, with a focus on affordability, brownfield land and sustainable housing densities."

"There have been positive statements by Ministers on the need to open up the housing market rather than relying on a few big house builders; on the need to get big developers building, rather than land banking; and on the need to fund planning departments adequately.

"So far, so good. But if the Housing White Paper is to have any credibility with countryside campaigners, it must address the main failing of the current system – undeliverable housing targets which lead to acrimonious planning conflicts without increasing the overall number of homes built.

"Villages and small towns across England are being besieged by multiple planning applications that pay no heed to sustainability or real need. All the evidence is that if you work with communities, they will get behind necessary development, but if you seek to impose it on them, they will fight it.

"We need realistic and deliverable housing targets that meet local need across the country. And then we need to get on with building the homes the country needs.

"In Dorset we now face a deluge of new housing in both rural and urban areas. The government is demanding that by 2033 Dorset must build 73,000 houses. This will in effect mean that the population of Dorset will rise by at least 150,000, putting enormous pressure on local infrastructure. However, we see no plans as to how we are to cope with such a rise in population, especially in terms of infrastructure and local services."

Phil Bisatt, Chair, RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute) South West also spoke at the meeting, as



■ SHAUN Spiers, CPRE Chief Executive, Guest Speaker at Dorset CPRE AGM held at Cerne Abbas Village Hall

did Sandra Brown, who is involved in the Dorset & East Devon National Park proposal. She focused on the good record in the Parks of supporting affordable homes.

Dorset CPRE is involved with most of the local action groups opposing the housing plans and will be active itself in challenging the policies which lead to inappropriate central government housing targets and proposing ways to reduce them.



Students go red for Ruby

A FORMER Weymouth College hairdressing student has been overwhelmed with the support her former colleagues have given her and her family, after a college event raised more than £900 to give her a sister a magical Christmas.

Pearl Porter's sister, 18-year-old Ruby Mai, is battling a rare and incurable neurological brain disease.

Moved by Ruby's story, the hair and beauty staff and students at Weymouth College decided to organise a "Go Red for Ruby Day" on November 17th.

Across the college, students and staff dressed in red, ate a red lunch, enjoyed red HIX cupcakes, bought raffle tickets and experienced a wide variety of hair and beauty treatments.

The "make a donation and pull-a-strip" staff leg waxing proved particularly popular.

The Hair and Beauty students and staff were overwhelmed by the support across college and were delighted to present Pearl with a cheque for £920, which they hope will help Ruby Mai and her family have the very best Christmas they can.

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A report entitled "Dorchester Town Centre Development Potential" has been produced by retail experts GL Hearn. It outlines possible ways that the centre of Dorchester could be developed. After carefully considering the report, the district council has commissioned soft market testing and will open fresh discussions with Historic England.

The market testing will assess demand and help determine how the centre of Dorchester could be made more attractive to shoppers. Historic England have been asked to advise about the archaeology.

Councillor Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "Our aim must be to keep major retailers in Dorchester to secure its economic future as a quality shopping destination.

"We realise any scheme has to be market-led, viable and deliverable whatever economic challenges lie ahead. Nothing is decided, we will first need to carefully consider the results of the market testing and representations from Historic England.

"However, it does seem increasingly likely that any future scheme will need to be simpler and more deliverable. Car parking and preserving our archaeology will be considered as part of any future plan."

The GL Hearn report, describes Dorchester as "an attractive market town". It also says development could "address the market gaps identified including the ability of existing retailers to upsize".

The report is available in full at dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dorchester-centre-news

Anyone who would like to keep up-to-date with the project can also sign-up for a free e-newsletter at dorsetforyou.gov.uk/e-news.



Festive fair for church funds

■ **ABOVE: Brian and Jennifer Warren-Peachey on raffle sales; RIGHT: Refreshments are served**

STINSFORD St Michael's Christmas Fayre raised £846 for the church on Saturday.

A number of stalls, refreshments and a display of paintings by local artists, were among the attractions for visitors inside the historic church.

The money raised will help pay for the up-keep of the church and comes after a successful summer fayre earlier in the year.

Thomas Hardy's heart is buried in the grounds. The Church is the 'Mellstock Church' described by Hardy in 'Under the Greenwood Tree'. The tombstone of the former Poet Laureate, Cecil Day Lewis, is also in the church grounds.



A Wyke Xmas

WEYMOUTH'S hugely popular Wyke Christmas street fayre will be held on Sunday, December 4th, from noon until 4.30pm.

The traditional event will see the streets around Old Wyke Square closed so a huge variety of stalls can be set up on pavements and in the Memorial Hall.

There will also be entertainment including Dorset Wrecks and Wyke Regis Infants School while Father Christmas will be welcoming children to his grotto at Wyke Regis Social Club where there will be mulled wine and mince pies for Mums and Dads.

Singers concert

THE Avalon Singers will be performing festive songs and carols at the Trinity Church in Hope Square, Weymouth, in December.

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Fight night to raise funds for childrens' ward

THE fight to save Kingfisher Ward is on...quite literally.

Weymouth's Riviera Hotel is playing host to an evening of martial arts fighting and exhibitions next month with all proceeds going to Dorchester Hospital's children's facility.

The event, which takes place on Saturday, December 10th, has been organised by parents of youngsters whose lives have been saved by doctors and nurses on the popular ward.

They include Riviera assistant bar manager, Craig Elliott, whose daughter Destiny was admitted to Kingfisher after contracting RSV bronchiolitis.

Craig said: "Destiny was extremely sick and ended up spending time on the Kingfisher Ward before being transferred to Southampton where she was on life support. The initial care received on Kingfisher saved her life and it's essential that we, as a community, do all we can to keep this amazing facility open."

"I've got to know a few parents whose children have received treatment on Kingfisher and some of us got together and decided to do something to raise funds. The area has a thriving martial arts scene and so we decided to put on a fight night at the Riviera.

"All proceeds will go to the campaign

to keep Kingfisher open and it promises to be a fantastic night."

On the bill will be fighters from local martial arts clubs, King Tiger and TMT Thai Kickboxing.

And as well as competitive bouts featuring some of the country's top young stars, there will also be some breath-taking demonstration sessions.

"We have lined up some outstanding young fighters," added Craig, "with kickboxing, tae kwon do and martial arts on the bill. There will also be some martial arts demonstrations including a brilliant knife fighting display."

Organisers have thanked everyone who has so far contributed to the event and have appealed for a big crowd on the night.

Craig added: "There are so many people and businesses to thank but particular mentions go to Ultimate Pro Wrestling for the use of their ring and staff, all the fighters and their coaches, Weyprint and of course the Riviera Hotel.

"First bout is at 7pm and tickets are priced at £10 adults and £5 under 14s and available on the door from 6pm.

"There will be a bar available and BBQ food and I would urge people to come and support this great event."

Charity night raises £500

MORE than £500 has been raised in Weymouth for a youth leadership fellowship at a charity dinner.

Hansson Chiropractic Centre hosted the dinner in aid of the Harry Singha Youth Leadership Foundation at Al Molo at the Pier Bandstand.

The event was hosted by local celebrity Darron Garnett, the 'Voice Of Cool Swing', who entertained the crowd and persuaded them to dig deep into their pockets.

In excess of £500 was raised during the evening, including by bidding for a signed painting by Jasminka Hansson and a host of raffle prizes donated by local businesses including Medusa Apothecary, Poundbury Florists and a host of others.

The monies raised will be enough to send two students from the local community to the Harry Singha Leadership Summit.

Said Mats Hansson: "I am very excited about our special connection with Harry and he is equally passionate about helping our young community to realise their potential."



■ FROM Left to right - Jasminka Hansson and Mats Hansson

Water feature for residents' garden

AN award-winning sculptor has created a water feature for the residents' garden at Brewery Square, Dorchester.

The sculpture is a Chalice design, created by David Harber.

Flowing water clings to the outer surface of the feature, creating an illusion of movement, and the inside of the

chalice is also a sundial.

David's Fire Chalice made its debut at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show earlier this year.

Robert Ackland, director at Brewery Square, says: "The water feature is the finishing touch to the residents' garden, an enchanting space where they can relax as well as socialise."



■ CHALICE design created by award-winning sculptor, David Harber. Photo by Nick Coggins, Project Director at Brewery Square

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Lucky takes pride of place at Castletown D-Day Centre

A SHERMAN Tank saved from the scrapyards has found a new home on Castletown on Portland.

The new arrival was welcomed at the Castletown D-Day Centre with a large crane lowering it into place.

"Lucky" the tank was placed outside Castletown D-Day Centre after being rescued from Normandy. It took six months to refurbish the ageing machine, but now sits in pride of place outside the heritage centre, which is due to open in January.

Curator Stephen George said: "We rescued it from a field in France and spent six months being refurbished in Normandy. It had holes in it and you could see right through it. It was a rusty shell and in a really bad way. But now it will sit here and welcome visitors to the centre."

Castletown was used as an embarkation point for the Normandy landings in June 1944. The centre will show visitors what it was like to live on Portland during the war by taking visitors through a reproduction of the wartime dockside and onto a landing craft. They will then disembark



■ **LUCKY** in place outside of the Castle D-Day Centre on Portland

on the "other side" among the injured, post D-Day.

The site will also feature real armaments, a life-sized replica Mk IX Spitfire and Sherman M4A4 tank among other WWII vehicles.

Stephen says the heritage centre is almost complete: "It been coming together, bit by bit," he said. "It's been busy, busy, busy and now that Lucky

is here we are looking forward to welcoming the Spitfire.

"The Americans left from here to go to Normandy and so it's a very important place. We want to tell the story of Castletown and its involvement with the Americans and how it shaped the place."

The heritage centre will start by opening at weekends before opening fully in March.

Lighting up Brewery Square

HUNDREDS crowded into Dorchester's Brewery Square on Saturday for the official switch on of their Christmas lights.

Town Crier Alistair Chisholm, helped by the Ice Queen, carried out the honours with a specially written Cry.

The event included the opening of the skating rink and musical entertainment, together with a number of Christmas-themed stalls. Shops in the area stayed open late for the event.

Dorchester's annual Christmas Cracker evening will get underway next week.

Paralympian Paul Blake will be opening his home town's Christmas Cracker evening on Thursday, December 8th, which will see local shops open late and entertainment in the county town's streets.

Family entertainment and music will start from 6pm, with the

Christmas lights being switched on at 6.30pm by Paul Blake at St Peter's Church.

President of Dorchester Chamber for Business, Steve Bulley, said: "When times are not as easy as they might be, we all need something to lift our spirits. The lights will be shining above the streets, Christmas music will fill the air, and laughter, the best medicine of all, will be in plentiful supply."

The Anonymous Travelling Market will be on South Street providing festive food, drink and extraordinary gifts from 5pm with an indoor market in the Corn Exchange.

Dorchester born Paul Blake won Gold in the men's 400m T36 category at the Rio Paralympics as well as a silver medal in the 800m.

Dorchester BID chairman, John Fiori said: "It's fantastic to have someone who has represented



■ **JACK Daniels** entertains in Brewery Square while crowds gather for the light switch on

Team GB at the Paralympics, we are really glad he agreed to do it."

Among the other entertainment lined up for the evening will be the Rock Choir led by the Dorset leader Stacey Hobday.

Santa will be in the Wessex FM grotto bus from 6:45pm for children to request their Christmas gift wishes.

Town car parks will be free from 4pm (street parking is payable) with diversions in place for town centre traffic from 4.45pm.

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New home for sea swimming club



■ **MERV Sharp and club officials at the opening**

MANY describe sea swimmers with a mixture of awe and puzzlement – but in Weymouth the sport is a growing trend.

Now local swimmers, many who take to the sea year round, have their own headquarters for the first time.

Among those celebrating the opening at Greenhill on Saturday was “King of the Channel”, Weymouth swimmer Merv Sharp, who has swam the distance no less than seven times.

He told the crowd that there was nothing that beat the feeling of swimming in the sea and that, if he had his time again, would return to the Channel.

To the delight of the audience local councillor Tia Roos said that, her research showed that among the other benefits, sea swimming is alleged to improve your sex life.

The Weymouth Bay Sea Swimmers will use the building as a secure place while swimming and for teas and coffees and somewhere better to change than the open beach.

Chairman of the group, Steve Petford, said there had been an increase in the number of people sea swimming locally – ranging from long-distance swimmers, to those who simply enjoyed an occasional dip, to those training for triathlon events. The club already has more than 200 members with many taking to the water three times a week.

The building, which is rented from the Borough Council, had been un-used for four years.

He praised Rod Roy, who he described as the “founding father” of the club, saying that Mr Roy had been allowing swimmers to use his beach hut

for years, offering them a warm welcome, and often a warm drink.

“Going into the sea makes you feel good and many say it relieves depression, apart from being an excellent way of keeping fit,” said Steve.

Mr Sharp welcomed the new facility – saying that, at the very least, it would put an end to people stealing clothes left on the beach.

“If I could be taken back to 1966, when I started, I would do it all over again, it was absolutely brilliant,” he said.

And he encouraged local swimmers to make as much use of the new facility as they could.

“I hope it will be a great success and, who knows, in a few years, you may need an extension to cater for the growing numbers.”



■ **SWIMMERS** Helen Timms and Mike Herrin were among those who did swim on Saturday

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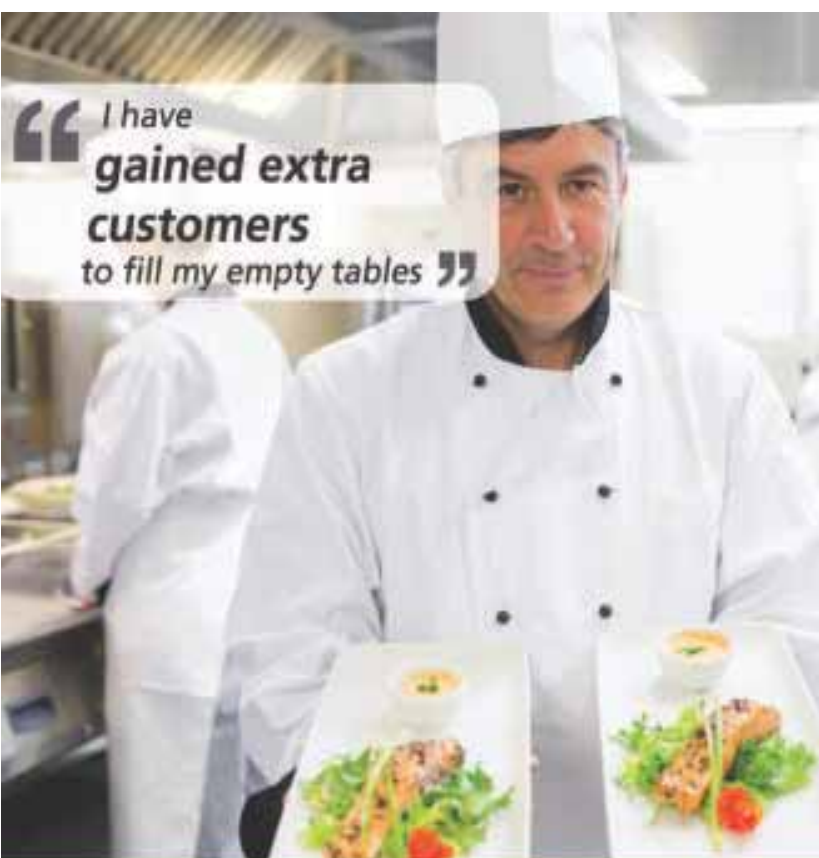
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Harbour Lights wins civic society award

THE Harbour Lights Court development at North Quay has won this year's Weymouth Civic Society awards.

The retirement homes, by McCarthy and Stone, were nominated for "the significant contribution" made to improving the look of the area.

The new complex of 43 retirement apartments has been constructed on the site of the former Weymouth Fire Station.

Judges said that the design had been carefully planned, with attention paid to recreating the character of Old Weymouth, complementing the houses and cottages nearby.

"It gives the appearance of a traditional grouping of individual harbourside houses yet, by ingenious design, incorporates within it the normal apartments and facilities.

"This unique development has greatly enhanced the setting of the Inner Harbour, transforming the rather dark and gloomy appearance of this corner with a variety of attractive frontages. It has made an outstanding contribution to the ambience of High West Street, particularly to the setting of the historic Old Town Hall and Boot Inn."

Among the others commended projects is the Windmills housing development at Park Road, Easton, on the site of Portland Stone Firms' former masonry works.

Judges said that the buildings, in light coloured render and



AWARD Winners McCarthy & Stone - Andy Feculak, Gary Day with Mary Bennett from the Weymouth Civic Society

Portland stone, are sympathetic in character and materials to traditional Portland houses: "The fine overall design includes tower features, echoing the two historic windmills nearby. With its careful detailing, this development adds quality and interest to the area and, together with the drystone walling, sits well in the local landscape."

The scheme has been created by Betterment Properties (Weymouth) Ltd.

Other commendations were to the restoration of Radipole New Manor - awarded for the long-term restoration: Awarded to Jason Harding and Tudor Rose Masonry & Conservation Ltd.

On a less grand scale there was a commendation for the restoration of a Regency villa at 40 Dorchester Road near

Lodmoor Hill, awarded to Michael Seal. Another restoration project, at 8 Portland Road, Wyke Regis, was also praised. The commendation going to Dr Keith Holdaway and Maxine Foster with Architectural Consultant Neil Worthington of W4 Projects and Building Contractors Cooke Construction Ltd.

A pair of new homes at 459 Chickerell Road also won the praise of judges. Developers: Calibre Developments (GB) Limited, designed by Fisher & Associates.

Letters of Appreciation were also awarded for Greenhill Gardens, the borough council's gardens and Esplanade flowers and to the floral displays at Weymouth Station and Ranelagh Road.



AWARD winners

Plinths stolen

TWO stone Piercat Plinths have been stolen from a property in the Fleet area of Weymouth.

The Plinths topped two stone pillars and are very distinctive.

Dorset Police say they disappeared between November 13th and 20th.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Police quoting occurrence number 55160174733.



Hospital teams up with Red Cross for home help service

DORSET County Hospital has teamed up with the Red Cross to offer a new support service for patients in their own homes.

The Support at Home Service helps patients, mostly people over 65, in the days immediately following a stay in hospital.

The aim of the service is to provide short-term support to smooth the process of settling back into a normal routine at home and enable people to regain their confidence and independence.

The support offered by volunteers is taken on a case by case basis but can include: taking people home from hospital and helping them settle back in at home; helping regain confidence and independence; doing shopping or taking them shopping; collecting prescriptions; providing

welfare checks; transporting to and from medical appointments; providing access to medical equipment; and helping to alleviate social isolation.

The service is flexible, free at point of contact, strictly confidential, and provided by skilled and trained volunteers all of whom have had an enhanced DBS check.

The Red Cross is keen to recruit more volunteers in the West Dorset area so they would really like to hear from anyone interested in finding out more.

For more information about accessing the service or volunteering please contact Fiona Pearson at the local Red Cross office on fionapearson@redcross.org.uk or telephone 01305 214430 or 07872 839874.



■ RED Cross staff and volunteers visit Dorset County Hospital to spread the word about their Support at Home Service

Festive Scout Post returns

THE bright yellow boxes of the Scout Post will make their annual appearance in Dorchester, Bridport and surrounding villages from next week.

In Dorchester adult volunteers have been running the alternative seasonal post service for more than a quarter of a century while the Bridport area scheme has been in operation for four years.

The two services are also connected – allowing people to use Scout Post to get cards between the two areas.

Last year the volunteers who collect, sort and deliver the cards delivered around 40,000 items, raising more than £10,000 for local Scout group.

From this Monday, December 5th, collection boxes will appear at shops and other public places across both areas.

The service will run until the last collection at 12noon on December 19th with all of the profits helping to provide activities and equipment for young people across the district from 6 to 25 years of age.

Those using the service pay a minimum of 25p to have their cards delivered – the money simply left in the collection box. Stamps are not needed.

The volunteers who run the service ask those using it to make sure their cards are properly addressed and that deliveries are made to the town or village they want it to go to – not all areas are covered.

Additional volunteers are being invited to help with the service this year and should contact 01305 852314 or email scoutpost@dwdscouts.org.uk.

In Dorchester the collection

points are at Avenue Interiors, Weymouth Avenue; Dave Cumber Vets in Mellstock Avenue; Londis, Monmouth Road; Nicol World Travel, High West Street; One Stop, Fordington Cross; Oxfam, South Street; Robert Dyas, South Street; Stitchinghouse Design, Pummery Square; Tourist Information, Trinity Street; Poundbury Garden Centre, Poundbury Village Stores and Victoria Park Pharmacy in Maud Road.

In Bridport collection points can be found at Co-Op, Sea Road North; Footprints, East Street; Grover Nurseries, West Bay Road; Londis, Alexandra Road, Skilling; Morrisons, West Bay Road; St Swithuns Store, North Allington; Toy-master, South Street and West Bay Harbour Newsagents.



■ LABOUR Party supporters were active in Weymouth on Saturday – urging people to lobby to support the NHS.

"We want people to tell their MPs that, if nothing else, the NHS is something we value and which we will fight to support," said one of the group.

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who have died.

The services will take place in November and December, as this is often the time when the feelings of loss are strongest. The services are a combination of readings and singing of carols which are supported by local community musicians and singers.

Everyone for whom a donation is made is remembered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees; and their names will be recorded in the charity's 2016 Book of Remembrance.

Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's Chief Executive said: "If you are missing someone this Christmas, our services offer a way to

remember them in the most magical and moving way, by lighting up the memory of their life. Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

The services will be held on: Tuesday, December 6th, Dorchester Joseph Weld Hospice at 6.30pm; Sunday, December 11th – Weymouth, Hope Square Brewers Quay at 4.30pm; and Tuesday, December 13th Abbotbury Subtropical Gardens at 4.30pm.

There will be a prayer of remembrance and dedication during the Parish Carol Service in St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis on Sunday, December 18th at 4pm.



■ SPONSORS of the BIG Christmas events at Cineworld - Steve Newstead, Weymouth BID Chair, Nigel Reed, Weymouth BID Manager, Charlotte from Cineworld, Katherine Ashley and John Walkington from Pengillys, Tristan Murless, T G Murless Electrical and Brian Cooper from Resort Marketing with Cheryl Vickers and Team from Dorset Lettings with Santa

Rotary's £450 boost for lifeboat

WEYMOUTH RNLI have received a cheque for £450 from the Rotary Club.

Nick Harris, past president of the Crewkerne and District Rotary Club chose the RNLI as one of his two nominated charities when he was in office.

He visited Weymouth lifeboat station to hand over a cheque for £450 to lifeboat Coxswain Andy Sargent and lifeboat Mechanic Phil Hansford.

The money was raised by the Crewkerne branch for their part in helping to run an Ironman event held in Sherborne last year.

Nick, who is a keen mariner with a powerboat, which he keeps at Weymouth, chose the RNLI as his charity because of his love of the sea and the good work that the RNLI does in saving lives at sea.



■ FROM left Lifeboat Cox Andy Sargent, Crewkerne Rotarian Nick Harris and lifeboat mechanic Phil Hansford

Christmas comes to Weymouth

WEYMOUTH's ice rink will open to the public at 11am this Friday, December 2nd as Christmas in Weymouth gets underway this weekend.

Local MP Richard Drax, sponsors and the Mayor of Weymouth & Portland will be trying out the ice on Thursday evening at a VIP skating session.

Santa's Grotto will again be located in the foyer of Cineworld. Santa will arrive on Small Business Saturday, December 3rd, when a Christmas parade will begin in

Brewers Quay at 5pm and continue through into the town centre.

The Christmas tree sponsored by Dorset Lettings will be switched on by the Mayor of Weymouth & Portland at 6pm when the brand new Christmas lights will also be switched on.

Parking in Weymouth town centre council run car parks will be free after 3pm every day from 4th-31st December and free from 12 noon on Small Business Saturday 3rd December 2016.

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Charmouth Christmas Fayre 2016

Friday December 9th

THE 7th Charmouth Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December promises to be the best yet, with lots of activities in the village centre shops, Santa's Grotto, Punch & Judy and a Treasure Hunt, and carol singing to begin and round off the event.

TIMINGS OF THE MAIN EVENTS ARE:

4.40pm Santa and the Charmouth Cherubs (in fancy dress) meet at Charmouth Fire Station

4.50pm Procession leaves for Charmouth village centre

5pm Fayre begins, Santa's Grotto opens, Treasure Hunt starts, activities up and down The Street

4.45 - 5.15pm Schoolchildren carol singing outside Morgans

5.30-6.00pm Punch & Judy

6.15pm Raffle drawn at Fortnam Smith & Banwell

6.25pm Treasure Hunt drawn at Morgans

6.30pm Village centre activities and stalls close

6.30 - 7.00pm Carol singing in the church (tbc)

6.30 - 7.30pm Mulled wine & cider and hot nibbles at The Royal Oak

Most of the village centre shops are providing something special, as are Herringbone, Charmouth Central and Charmouth Church. There are a number of activities for the children, including face painting, decorating Christmas biscuits and crafts, while parents can enjoy mulled wine, beer and wine tastings and an art exhibition. The popular Christmas Treasure Hunt is also being run again this year. There is no charge for any of these though a donation towards Charmouth Traders Community Fund would be appreciated.

Santa's Grotto - only £2.50

Santa's Grotto in Abode will be open from 5 - 6.30pm. For only £2.50 children can meet Santa (and one of his elves) and receive a small gift.

Punch & Judy

This year, The Puppetree Company from Lyme Regis has agreed to perform at the Fayre, from 5.30 - 6. Brian & Alison have been doing this for 30 years and there may even be a surprise appearance from Father Christmas!

Christmas Fayre Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the village from Friday December 1st. Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 for a book of 5. The £50 first prize has been donated by Charmouth Traders and there are lots of other prizes including meals for 2 at The Pilot Boat and The Royal Oak, a hamper and a sweets tower.

Food & drink

Turkey rolls will be on sale outside the White House, Charmouth Church are providing soup and hot chocolate at the scout group stall. From 6.30 The Royal Oak will offer mulled wine, cider and hot nibbles.

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Updates

Latest information on the Fayre, including contingency updates if necessary, will be posted on the Charmouth Facebook page and also on www.charmouth.org



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the run up to Christmas including a trip to Beer to see the Christmas lights and enjoy a fish and chip supper; Christmas Carols by the Brownies and a visit from the Mountjoy Handbell Ringers.

Bymead will again be hosting a pantomime company who will be performing Cinderella for all our residents, relatives and friends on Monday, 19th December at 2p.m. followed by our annual Christmas Buffet and entertainment. We would like to invite all the friends and relatives of Bymeard to attend these events and join us in our festivities.

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If you don't have an idea for a healthy and fun snack for this time of the year, here is a nice tutorial on how to make a frozen banana penguin snack. It will be great for the kids after a big lunch. Here is a list of necessary.

Ingredients:

- A couple of bananas
- Chocolate chips
- A pack of M&M's
- Edible sugar eyes (optional)



Method:

The recipe is quite easy, but the arrangement is the one that give it its fun and flavor. Start by microwaving the bowl of chips for 30 seconds. Take them out the oven and stir the chips. Put back in for another 30 seconds. Next, cut the bananas in half. Take one bit and dip it in chocolate in order to make the top side of the penguin. Put in some M&M's to mimic the eyes and beak. Take a teaspoon and pour some chocolate on the bottom side of the penguin. Cut in half a couple of M&M's and place as feet. Put on a tin foil and stick in the freezer for 20 to 30 minutes. Take out and enjoy!

MELTED SNOWMAN BISCUITS

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THE kids are going to love making these easy melted snowman biscuits. This simple recipe makes melted snowmen using Rich Tea biscuits, handful of white marshmallows and a little icing. Ready in just 10 mins, these biscuits would make the perfect treat for kids' Christmas parties or bake sales. This recipe makes 6 biscuits but you can easily double or even triple the recipe and make a lot more. To create the face, we use an edible black pen, which you can buy online or from specialist baking shops, but you could use black writing icing instead, which you can find in most supermarkets. These biscuits are best made on the day you eat them, but trust us - they won't last longer!

Prep Time: 10min
Makes: 6

Ingredients:

- 6 tbsp icing sugar
- 6 Rich Tea biscuits (or make your own)
- Edible black pen, or black writing icing
- 6 medium-sized white marshmallows
- Writing icing, for the faces and buttons

Method:

1. Make the icing by mixing the icing sugar with 2tbsp water in a bowl - if the mixture



looks too thick, add more water. If it is too thin, add more icing sugar.

2. Lay 6 Rich Tea biscuits on baking paper. Spoon the icing onto each biscuit, letting it ooze over the edges of the biscuit.
3. Using an edible black pen, draw faces onto the marshmallows. Use orange writing icing to create the carrot nose.
4. Place the marshmallows on top of each biscuit.
5. Draw stick arms onto the icing with the edible pen. Use yellow writing icing to create the buttons.
6. Leave to set or serve straight away for a melting effect.

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Affordable housing talk

THE problems of finding, or creating, local affordable homes will be tackled at next week's meeting of the Dorchester Civic Society.

Dorchester Town Clerk, Adrian Stuart, will be talking about how the council aims to set aside land currently used as tennis courts in the corner of the Charles Street car park to build homes for local people.

His talk will be given to the society on Tuesday, December 6th, at 7.30pm at the Dorford Centre.

The recently approved Local Plan has shown a shortfall of land allocated for housing up to 2036.

Mr Stuart will explain how the council seeks to apply for an application to build 20 flats, for sale or rent, on the tennis courts adjacent to the Borough Gardens.

The meeting is open to non-members, who will be to contribute £3 towards the costs of the evening.

Christmas journey display

AN interactive seasonal display opens in Dorchester this weekend.

"Christmas Journey to the Stable" at the United Church in South Street helps to explain the true meaning of Christmas.

The journey takes 20 – 30 minutes and is suitable for both adults and children. There are seven stations focusing on a person or a part of the Christmas story with readings and reflections.

At each there is a small activity or object for you to take away.

The event opens on Saturday, December 3rd, and will also be open between Thursday, December 8th and Saturday, December 10th from 11-3pm, except Friday, December 9th when the opening hours are 11-2pm.

Free parking from three

FREE parking will be coming to Weymouth town centre this December.

Members of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Management Committee have agreed to offer free parking between 3pm-6pm everyday from Saturday, December 3rd to Saturday, December 31st in the town centre.

The borough council has worked closely with the Weymouth BID to coincide this offer with the launch of Weymouth's Christmas festivities.

Councillor Jeff Cant, Leader of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and Chair of the Man-

agement Committee, said: "This parking initiative has been very successful in previous years and I am sure will encourage shoppers to come into Weymouth throughout the month to experience the warm welcome the town offers during the lead up to Christmas."

Nigel Reed Weymouth BID Manager said: "We are pleased to announce that the 'real ice rink' is returning as the focal attraction in the BIG Christmas campaign over December promoting 'Shopping by the Sea'.

"Linking this free parking incentive into the cam-

paign under the 'free from three' will help support the campaign when shops traditionally open longer."

This offer will apply to the following car parks: Swannery, Melcombe Regis, Cosens Quay, Royal Yard, Governors Lane, Park Street, Pavilion and council offices.

The borough council also agreed to free parking from noon for the BIG Christmas Lighting up ceremony on Saturday, December 3rd and for those buying Ice Rink tickets online the opportunity to park all day for £3.50 at the Swannery Car park.

Voters save council money by registering online

DORSET residents who confirmed their voter registration online, by text or by phone this autumn have saved the council partnership more than £25,925.

The Dorset Councils Partnership say it is £2.22 per household cheaper to carry out the task online – compared with returning a paper form.

This year the Dorset Councils Partnership, which serves West Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, ran a competition to encourage people to switch.

Residents who made the change were entered into a draw for £1,000, and this year an extra 11,421 made the switch. The winner was Fiona Fitz-Gerald of South Court Avenue, Dorchester.

She said: "I didn't expect to win and I'm delighted. It was much easier confirming our electoral registration details online anyway. I'd encourage anyone to go online as it is much less bother

than having to post a letter. It is also good to know that by making these changes we are helping to reduce costs and protect our services."

Councillor Peter Barrowcliff, Corporate Portfolio Holder at West Dorset District Council, said: "I'd like to thank everyone who helped us reduce costs by responding online, by text or by phone."

Councillor Kevin Brookes, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Corporate Affairs and Continuous Improvement Brief holder, said: "It really is easier to do business with your council online."

"We are working hard to improve things all the time as it is easier for customers and it also reduces costs, which helps protect services."

More information about the competition is available at dorsetforyou.gov.uk/register-to-vote-canvass.



■ FIONA Fitz-Gerald of South Court Avenue, Dorchester who won the council competition



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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Well, I hate to say I told you so....but

YOU could see it coming a mile off, but the consequence of introducing charges at Weymouth's Lodmoor tip to dispose of certain items has proved to be even worse than expected.

This column recently warned that the new charges risked an increase in flytipping and sure

enough it has seen the problem mushroom throughout the area like some sort of evil crop.

Council workers are having to cope with a rash of earth and rubble, old tyres, plasterboard and other items being dumped in lay-bys and lanes not to mention a white army of old fridges, washing machines and microwaves.

If you take 100 bags of soil, clay and rubble to the tip you must pay a charge of £150, but if you flytip it at a beauty spot at 3am in the morning it costs nothing and it is the council which faces a much larger bill in wages, fuel costs and disposal to send its workmen out to clean up after these criminals.

The question is not why charges

were introduced at the tip but why the overall powers that be didn't think the whole matter through properly and either increase flytipping penalties ahead of the charge or increase surveillance.

It was a no-brainer that a lot of people were going to refuse to pay the charges and look for a simple albeit illegal way of getting rid of

their unwanted stuff, hence the sharp rise in dumping at out of the way places.

All the waste disposal groups in Dorset need to sit down and hammer out not just a workable finance and disposal policy but a unified reaction policy to deal with rogues who won't pay but choose to ruin the countryside for the rest of us.

The point of my tale

EVERYONE loves a Christmas saver but one Weymouth man thought he'd found the bargain to end all bargains.

His energy supplier said that by switching to a cheaper tariff with a "partner" supplier he could save over £250 per annum which would virtually halve his bill.

Suddenly the world seemed a better place, suddenly there was the prospect of some lovely spare cash and suddenly all the Christmas bills seemed to be about to take care of themselves.

Unfortunately the whole point of this sad tale is actually a decimal point.....which was in the wrong place.

Everything was accurate but it turned out that, instead of £257.60, the saving should have read £25.76 or about fifty pence per week, barely enough for a chicken drumstick never mind a roast turkey Christmas with all the trimmings!

THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully looks at Christmas Past.

Remember when it was goose not turkey that was the bird of choice and when many gifts were second hand or homemade because people didn't have the money?

Remember when Christmas was a tight-knit affair with family members focussed on Santa as the alpha male rather than modern times when the male focus is likely to be emails?

Ahhh! Happy days, but then nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

Make your views clear on harbourside development

HERE we go again with talks about another major development site on Weymouth's harbourside.

We should perhaps be even more concerned about the spotlight switching to Commercial Road bearing in mind the can of worms opened by what appeared to be a relatively simple task of redeveloping the old council offices site on North Quay.

If the potential mess we are facing there is anything to go by then cautious council comments that Commercial Road is a "complex" site should fill us all with foreboding.

Those of us familiar with council-speak know full well that "complex" translates as even more opportunities for the council to shoot itself in the foot as it did with North Quay.

So instead of sitting back and jeering at their attempts to sort out this prime piece of harbourside real estate we should all perhaps make sure that our views on what could or should be there are made crystal clear to the council well ahead of any decision on its future.

The problem the council faces is that the area of land from Westham Bridge to down past the multi-storey car park is controlled by a number of different people some of whom are freeholders and some of whom are leaseholders.

There is also the question of potential loss of car parking, something already debated which has produced what I think is a great suggestion of retaining all the spaces by allowing any developer to build over the top of them.

Not only would this keep much needed park-

ing but it would also answer Environment Agency concerns about the dangers of new build homes and businesses in an area very prone to flooding. Raising homes and commercial sites to first floor level would be wise.

Commercial Road visions form part of the Town Centre Masterplan and its development aims to complement the main shopping area which could be anything from yet more cafes and restaurants to flats or other accommodation.

One little comment does seem to have slipped under most radars and that is one councillor's remark that he felt all town centre car parks would eventually get built on in some way.

Well let's hope we all don't end up having to park on the beach!

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Christmas Pud Race - festive thrills and spills at the seaside

THE fourth Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, officially recognised as one of the most "brilliant but bonkers" events in the UK, will take place in the West Dorset resort this coming Saturday (December 3rd).

The event is being organised by the local branch of Cancer Research UK with previous pudding races having raised around £12,000 for the charity.

It is one of a number of Christmas Pudding events held around the country for Cancer Research with the London event, held in Covent Garden, having been going for more than 30 years, raising in excess of £250,000.

The programme of events in Lyme Regis on Saturday kicks off around 12noon with a 'Chase The Pudding' race along the seafront for runners of all ages who have to wear a Father Christmas outfit. These can be purchased at the start for a cost of £3 for adults and £2 for children.

The pudding costume will this year be worn by local sportsman Ritchie Durrant who is given a 10-second start. The first runner home wins a £25 prize with a further £25 on offer if he or she catches the pudding. There is also a £10 prize for the first junior to finish.

Father Christmas will be arriving in a reindeer-drawn sleigh to open his special Christmas-pudding shaped Santa's grotto and, before the main event, the crowd will be entertained by the Merrily-On-Highs Christmas singers.

A rollerskating Christmas pudding will also in attendance to keep the crowd amused.



■ **PARALYMPIAN Paul Blake, winner of gold and silver medals in Rio, will open The Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race**

The main Christmas Pudding race will start at 1.15pm following the official opening by Dorchester-based paralympian Paul Blake, who won gold and silver at Rio in the summer. Paul will be wearing his Team GB tracksuit and bringing his medals along and will be happy to

have his photo taken with any aspiring young athletes.

Also in attendance will be Princesses Elsa and Anna of 'Frozen' fame who will be pictured with the children.

A record number of 12 teams will take part in the main event. Dressed in Christmas-related costumes, the teams compete in a relay race whilst negotiating a total of 28 obstacles and Christmas tasks on the way. They also have to carry a Christmas pudding with them at all times and build a Mr Potato Head face on the pudding. No wonder they say its bonkers!

The winning team wins the special Christmas Pudding Trophy and each team member will receive a goodie bag. Members of the best dressed team will also each receive a premier pudding.

The event is sponsored by George Symonds, who runs the Amusement Arcade on the seafront in Lyme Regis, and all the puddings have been provided free of charge by Coles Puddings of Saffron Walden in Essex.

The event has been designated one of the UK's most "brilliant but bonkers" events by the website holidaylettings.co.uk, part of the TripAdvisor group.

Race organiser Philip Evans said: "The Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race is all about fun and raising money for Cancer Research UK.

"Parking in the town's car parks will be free to coincide with Small Business Saturday and, with fine weather forecast, we are hoping for a large crowd including many visitors to the town.

"Lyme's Christmas lights are among the best in the South West so it makes for a very festive day out."

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- 12.20 SANTA'S GROTTTO OPENS**
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- 12.30 OFFICIAL OPENING** by Paralympian PAUL BLAKE
- 12.35 CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT**
by The Merrily-On-Highs singing trio
- 12.40 PRINCESSES ELSA and ANNA** arrive
- 12.55 TEAM WARM-UP** with Nicky Sweetland
- 1.15 THE GREAT LYME REGIS CHRISTMAS PUDDING RACE**
- 2.15 FAREWELL TO FATHER CHRISTMAS & REINDEER**
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■ **A ROLLERSKATING Christmas pudding will entertain the crowds at Lyme Regis this weekend**



■ **THE start of the 2014 Chase The Pud Race**

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Christmas in Dorchester

Don't Miss Dorchester's Christmas Cracker! THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

PARA Olympian Paul Blake will be opening his home town's Christmas Cracker evening next week.

The event, on Thursday, December 8th, will see local shops open late and entertainment in the county town's streets.

Family entertainment and music will start from 6pm, with the Christmas lights being switched on at 6.30pm by Paul Blake at St Peter's Church.

President of Dorchester Chamber for Business, Steve Bulley, said: "When times are not as easy as they might be, we all need something to lift our spirits. The lights will be shining above the streets, Christmas music will fill the air, and laughter, the best medicine of all, will be in plentiful supply."

The Anonymous Travelling Market will be on South Street providing festive food, drink and

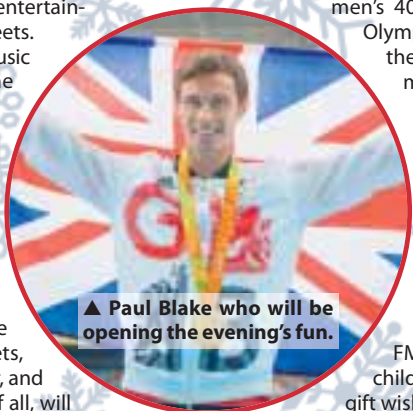
extraordinary gifts from 5pm with an indoor market in the Corn Exchange.

Dorchester born Paul Blake won Gold in the men's 400m T36 category at the Rio Olympics as well as a silver medal in the 800m. Dorchester BID chairman, John Fiori says: "It's fantastic to have someone who has represented Team GB at the Paralympics, we are really glad he agreed to do it."

Amongst the other entertainment lined up for the evening will be the Rock Choir led by the Dorset leader Stacey Hobday.

Santa will be in the Wessex FM grotto bus from 6:45pm for children to request their Christmas gift wishes.

Town car parks will be free from 4pm (street parking is payable) with diversions in place for town centre traffic from 4.45pm.



▲ Paul Blake who will be opening the evening's fun.



▲ The Rock Choir who will be performing at this year's Dorchester Cracker event.

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Gary says, "We try to source unusual, quality items to suit all tastes and budgets. Our customers appreciate that we don't have sales, instead we keep our prices as low as possible at all times." Avenue Interiors have just celebrated their first anniversary and if you haven't visited their store by Brewery Square, you really are encouraged to go and see the gorgeous stock and check out the very reasonable prices for yourself.

Gary continues, "Our realis-

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Christmas in Dorchester

Dorchester Arts Centre

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Like a coiled spring he waits in the wings, ready to take up the mantle and give the performance of his career as the mean miser-abilist, Ebenezer Scrooge. And he's brought Stu McLoughlin along for the ride to dress up, sing, dance and generally act like a complete idiot whilst playing ALL the other parts.

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ness than you can shake a selection box at - a feast of festive foolery! This is definitely not the family favourite you know, this is a Christmas show most definitely for adults!



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You can also meet Santa and his elves this Christmas at Brewery Square in aid of Weldmar

Hospicecare! The whole family can slide into the Christmas spirit with Skating In The Square already in full swing - tickets can be booked online at skatinginthesquare.co.uk, for only £5 a ticket.

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Ingredients:

- 350g plain flour
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- ½ tsp mixed spice
- ¼ tsp salt
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- ½ tsp baking powder
- 175g butter
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For the decoration:

- Curly Wurly chocolate bars
- Glacé cherries
- M&M's
- Black writing icing pens

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Measure the flour, spices, salt, bicarbonate of soda and baking powder into

a bowl.

2. Melt the butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Pour into the dry ingredients and mix. Lightly knead together to make a dough.

3. Form the dough into 10 balls. Pinch out one end of the balls to form a point, then flatten with your hand. Place on a baking sheet and bake for 12 to 15 minutes until the cookies are lightly golden but still slightly soft.

4. Using a skewer, make a slit on either side of the cookie heads for the antlers to slot in then leave to cool for a few minutes. Decorate each cookie with lengths of Curly Wurly for the antlers and halved glacé cherries for the nose. Take two M&M's of the same colour for the eyes and dot with black icing for the pupils.



Christmas



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Friday 9 December, 8pm

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Tuesday 20 December, 2pm

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BRIDPORT Christmas Cheer WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

BRIDPORT is gearing up for an Evening of Christmas celebration on Wednesday the 7th December, with a programme of festive fun for all the family.

The proceedings commence at 4pm, with performances from St Mary's and Bridport Primary schools at the United Church and will be followed by a veritable feast of yuletide entertainment. There will be live music presented in the open air throughout the town, with special performances by local dance schools and theatre groups as well as from some renowned Bridport musical virtuosos.

There are a plethora of Christmas things to peruse, with many of the town's businesses staying open late and market stalls lining East, West and South Street. Youngsters will be able to visit Santa's Grotto outside The Arts

Centre and have fun on the Fairground Rides in South Street, while the grownups enjoy mince pies, mulled wine, live music, craft stalls and reindeer at The Electric Palace.

There is Strawberry Jam Children's Entertainment and balloon modeling by Holly Barwick, face painting by BYPAT and the opportunity to have your photo taken with Cupid and Comet outside Amsafe.

For those who enjoy the odd Christmas tippie, the town's hostellers have come together to devise a Festive Drink and Cocktail Trail, which includes some fabulous libations to warm you this winter. The Festive Drink and Cocktail Trail will run from 1st to 24th December, with The Anchor Inn (Seatown), Bull Hotel, The Galley, George Hotel, Market House, Ropemakers, Station Kitchen (West Bay), Tiger Inn and the West Bay Hotel all providing some



▲ The Bridport Christmas Cheer Committee



▲ www.diamondimages.co.uk

specialist liquid refreshment.

Children can enter a design in the Christmas card competition (closing date for entries December 4th). Footprints will make the winning artwork into Christmas cards and 50 of the cards will be awarded to the winner during the evening of Christmas Cheer.

The theme for the Shop Window competition this year is the 12 Days of Christmas, with all of the windows dressed by the 1st December. The

Trophy will be presented to the winner during the festivities on 7th December.

The Evening of Christmas Celebration will culminate with the arrival of Father Christmas and the Christmas lights switch on by the town's mayor at 5:40pm.

To see the full programme of events for the Evening of Christmas Celebration, you can visit the Bridport Christmas Cheer Facebook page @briportchristmascheer.

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And then there at its heart is The Alleyways Antiques Centre with its 50 traders all under one roof. The constantly changing stock means the shop itself continually evolves. The recent move of traders with in the complex has opened the rear of the shop and together with improved lighting the displays looking even more inviting.

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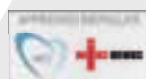
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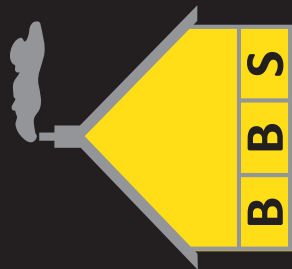
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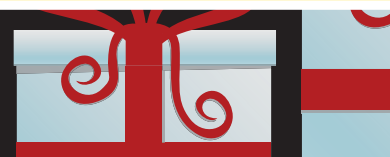


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Buy with confidence knowing that the store is the official and exclusive stockist for our area. Customers can be assured they are buying the genuine article, authorised by the brands themselves and at Babygear's best value prices.

Babygear is situated just a few minutes from the main shops, in the Old

School on Gundry Lane, just off South Street. You can also get to it from Gundry Lane or from the back of Waitrose car park. The store also has its own customer parking.

Now Bridport has another great destination for those Christmas gift ideas, with beautiful outfits and lovely wooden toys for babies and toddlers; in the next few weeks seasonal themed clothing will also be available, for the perfect Christmas day outfit.



Fiona Neylan Millinery

MILLINERY has been in my family since 1917, originating with my Grandmother, Gladys Falloon.

My Hat Studio can be found in Bridport's Vintage Quarter in St Michael's Trading Estate, (Studio 12), where I design and make headwear for everyday and special occasions, from a variety of quality luxury materials and silks/velvets/beads/feathers. Each of my headpieces are individually styled and decorated.

I sell designer headwear and knitted/ woven ponchos, shawls and gloves in mohair/wool blends and Faux Fur headbands and collars/scarves. My collection includes colourful woven Fair Trade Baskets from Ghana and Madagascar, and decorated clutch bags.

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E-mail: hats@fionaneylan.co.uk for enquiries, or appointment in the New Year. (Please do not call me during December preferably).

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The show is packed full of Cliff Richard and The Shadows classics including 'The Young ones', 'Living Doll', 'Do you Wanna Dance', 'We Say Yeah' and 'Please don't Tease.'

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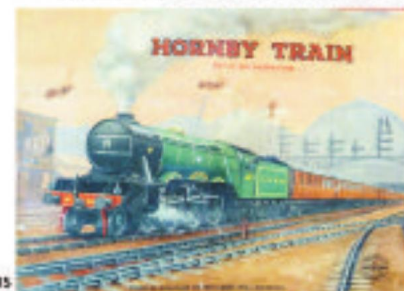


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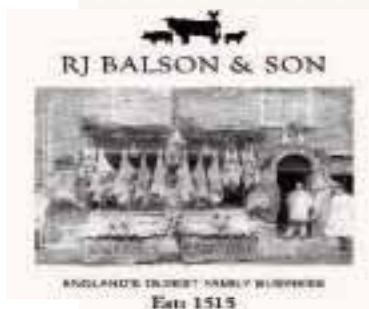
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Symondsburys School will be entertaining visitors with carols, and the St Swithins Brass Band will kick off the market first thing in the morning followed by a performance from the Salway Ash dance troupe. Symondsburys Kitchen will be providing refreshments throughout the day, and there will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider and burgers and a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn. A variety of retail and artisan units will also be open in Manor yard for some original Christmas gift ideas.



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Coach & Horses, WINTERBORNE ABBAS
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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Swing and blues classic from Rachael and her Gatsby Gang

RACHAEL ROBERTS & The Gatsby Gang present an evening of vintage jazz from the 1920s and 30s at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, December 9th. Inspired by the vocal performances of legendary figures such as Sarah Vaughan and Billie Holiday, the band perform a unique selection of classics in swing and blues styles. Silky toned vocalist Rachael is joined by Tony Roberts (sax/clarinet), Richard Llewellyn (guitar) and Ben Taylor (double bass).

Rachael's musical interests have spanned many different aspects of music, starting with a prolific period of her own songwriting; having developed a love of programming and sequencing when just 15 years old, Rachael had written a huge amount of material by the time she moved to Bristol in the late 90s. Initially influenced by Portishead, Massive Attack and Zero 7, she was also listening to jazz vocalists such as Billie Holiday, Erykah Badu and Astrud Gilberto. Her electronic/jazz style tracks began getting attention with Gilles Peterson voting her in the top ten of 'rising stars'.

Alongside Rachael's songwriting she has, over the years, developed a love affair with jazz. She began performing jazz standards with The Chaser Quartet which led to the band recording a jazz album at 'The Exchange' studio in London. A love of earlier jazz styles has now reached fruition in the Gatsby Gang, backed by an all-star cast.

Saxophonist Tony Roberts has played with many jazz luminaries including John Dankworth, Humphrey Littleton, Kenny Wheeler and Ian Carr,

and has also collaborated with 'Pentangle' bassist Danny Thompson and Miles Davis' guitarist John McLaughlin.

Guitarist Richard Llewellyn has played with the Arcadia Jazz Band for 18 years and has been fortunate to work alongside artists such as Kathy Stobart, John Critchenson, Chris Gradwell and Henry Lowther and played in support bands for the likes of George Melly, Kenny Ball and Aker Bilk.

Bassist Ben Taylor started as a guitarist but since starting to play the bass has not looked back. He is in the Sound of Blue Note band which plays classic jazz repertoire associated with the iconic Blue Note record label. He has also worked with many outstanding musicians on the UK jazz scene including Gilad Atzmon, Liane Carroll and Tina May. In addition to his musical work, Ben is a highly skilled restorer and repairer of stringed instruments.

The Gatsby Gang is a band in which all the musicians express their love of early jazz styles, making for a rousing evocation of the 'Roaring



Rachael Roberts

Twenties' and beyond. Stand out songs including the Ella Fitzgerald classic 'When I Get Low I Get High' and the evergreen 'I Got Rhythm' contribute to an infectious riot of feel-good music.

Rachael Roberts & The Gatsby Gang play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 9th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from the box office on 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Sweet soul music at Jazz Jurassica

LEIGH COLEMAN, aka "Soulman Coleman", will bring his version of funky jazz to December's Jazz Jurassica supper club. Having worked with Joss Stone, Beverley Knight and the legendary Betty Wright in the US, Leigh is one of the best and most passionate soul singers around, equally at home with swinging Sinatra classics to the "get down" funk of Stevie Wonder.

He'll be joined by Matt Carter, the young keyboard wizard and bandleader, whose dynamic jazz trio and creative arrangements result in an effortless classy chemistry. His trio is a regular jazz circuit favourite but the December's gig will see more emphasis on soul-driven material.

Jazz Jurassica, the new supper club at By the Bay in Lyme Regis, is joint venture between the annual Jazz and Blues Weekend and the owners of By the Bay.

The organiser, Julie Sheppard, says she's particularly looking forward to hearing Leigh and Matt on the run up to Xmas: "Every time I listen to these guys I'm astonished at how good they are. Our last two shows have sold out and we only have a handful of tickets left - so, if you want to give yourself a pre-Xmas treat, then book your tickets right now".

Leigh Coleman and the Matt Carter Trio, Saturday, December 10th, By the Bay Restaurant, Lyme Regis. Customers must book a table in advance because of limited capacity. Tickets from [\[merregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/\]\(http://merregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/\) or through Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.](http://www.ly-</p>
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Leigh Coleman



The Nag's Head

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 10th December
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Saturday 17th December
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Comedy double header

Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffell tour comes to Bridport

TOM ALLEN: INDEED

WHAT A YEAR it's been for Tom Allen - the sharply dressed, well-spoken, disparagingly camp son of working class Bromley. He's been hilarious as a regular on: BBC1's The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice and Live At The Apollo for the first time, C4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, four times, and the C4 Comedy Gala at the 02. He also recently co-presented the legendary Radio 4 show Loose Ends and Absolute Radio's Geoff Lloyd Show. Everyone wants a slice of him these days. However, he has managed to fit in a run of his total sell-out and highly acclaimed Edinburgh show Indeed, at Soho Theatre from Monday 28 November - Saturday, December 3rd.

Indeed sees Tom explain why he's occasionally disgusted with modern life yet delighted with its eccentricities. He expands his deliciously detailed yet trivial storytelling as he takes his audience into the depths of his experience of suburbia and his life at home with his parents.

Describing his tales with Dickensian relish, Tom has an ear for the mundane and the bizarre turns of phrase that reveal so much. He loves to share the aspirations and frustrations of the people he meets - all told in his inimitable, lovingly snobbish way. Tom takes you to the furthest outreaches of his experi-

ence as the posh haughty gay striving for the exquisite but is constantly held back in a world full of ordinary.

Is this really all there is? Couldn't things be just ever so slightly better?

SUZI RUFFELL: COMMON

SUZI RUFFELL is common. Wanna make something of it? She grew up with crackpot schemes, fireworks off the back of a lorry and some questionable slang; she has an incredible and sometimes shocking story to share. What happens when you are shoved into a corner with no trust fund, education or plan b?

Come on, pour yourself a vodka, pop on your leopard print and explore what it is to be working class today, in this hysterical, hot new show.

Suzi is one of the most popular up and coming acts on the UK comedy scene, in constant demand in theatres and clubs across the country, last year she did a double-header tour with Romesh Ranganathan, she is Alan Carr's official tour support and will be supporting Josh Widdicombe again this Autumn.

Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffell perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 10th.

Tickets are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Nine Lives

ISHMAEL has fled from his home in Zimbabwe, where a fresh wave of homophobia threatens his life.

In Leeds is the prospect of sanctuary, and of a new life among strangers. But will those strangers accept him? The clock is ticking, and his fate is being decided... can Ishmael find a place to call home again?

This gripping new play from Zodya Nyoni (Channel 4 Writer in Residence 2014) threads together humour and humanity to tell the real personal story behind asylum headlines.

The play comes to Bridport Arts Centre on December 2nd at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com



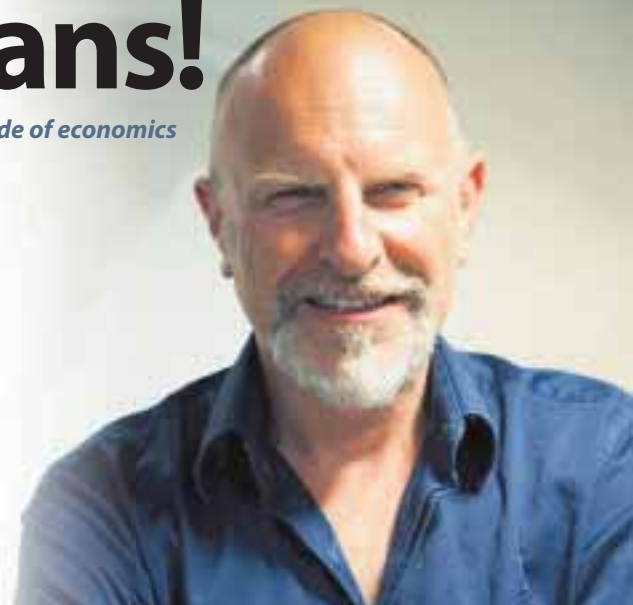
Good Evans!

Simon Evans talks the lesser-considered side of economics

HOST of BBC Radio 4's Goes to Market and star of BBC1's Live at the Apollo, Simon Evans has been immersing himself in economics for the last couple of years, like a pig immersing itself in organic cleansing elements.

He has unpicked why the French don't want to own their own home (sex, obvs), why mass spectrometers reveal Americans to literally be made of corn, and why Alco-Synth - the effects of alcohol but with an effective antidote - is not likely to be appearing at a wine bar near you in the near future, despite having been invented years ago. As usual the whole thing deteriorates swiftly into a heartfelt rant about his children but these are at least the lofty aspirations he starts with this time.

Simon Evans brings his latest show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 3rd at 8pm. Tickets are £14, available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.



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COMEDY

Simon Evans: In the Money

Stand-up Radio 4 comedian

SATURDAY 3RD 8PM

LIVE MUSIC

Jazz in the Bar: Philip Clouts

With Andy Williamson

SUNDAY 18TH 8PM

THEATRE

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Living Spit presents this
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SATURDAY 10TH 8PM

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THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER
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This week's new cinema

BLEED FOR THIS 15

THE inspirational story of World Champion Boxer Vinny Pazienza who, after a near fatal car crash which left him not knowing if he'd ever walk again, made one of sport's most incredible comebacks.

Stars Miles Teller, Aaron Eckhart and Katey Sagal.

MOANA PG

IN ANCIENT Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the demigod to set things right.

Stars Disney animated adventure, with voices from Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson and Rachel House.

SULLY: MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON 12A

THE story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew.

Stars Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart and Laura Linney.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Nov 2nd - Thu, Nov 8th

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DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

A United Kingdom 12A
Fri, Tue-Thu: 14.45, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 20.15
Mon: 14.30, 20.15
Allied 15
Fri, Tue: 11.30, 17.30, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 17.30, 20.30
Mon: 12.45, 17.45, 20.30
Wed & Thu: 11.30, 17.30
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 2D 12A
Fri, Tue: 12.45, 16.15, 19.45
Sat & Sun: 13.30, 17.00, 20.30
Mon: 12.00, 16.15, 19.45
Wed & Thu: 12.45, 16.15
Moana PG
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.00, 13.45, 16.30
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.00, 14.45, 17.30
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 13.45, 16.30
Sully 12A
Fri, Tue-Thu: 11.45, 4.30, 17.15, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 18.00, 20.45
Mon: 11.45, 15.15, 17.15, 20.00

DORCHESTER ODEON
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

Allied 15
Fri-Sun: 20.00
Mon-Wed: 20.20
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 2D 12A
Fri: 14.20, 17.20, 20.20
Sat & Sun: 11.20, 14.20, 17.20, 20.20
Mon: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00
Tue: 13.45, 17.00, 20.00
Wed: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00
Thu: 16.00, 17.00, 20.00
Moana PG
Fri, Tue-Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 17.40
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 12.15, 14.00, 15.00, 17.40
Mon: 12.15, 15.00
Sully: Miracle on the Hudson 12A
Fri: 12.30, 14.45, 17.00, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.40
Mon: 12.30, 14.45, 17.30, 21.30
Tue: 11.30, 17.30, 20.40
Wed: 12.30, 14.45, 17.30, 20.40
Thu: 13.30, 20.40

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

A United Kingdom 12A
Daily: 12.45
Allied 15
Fri, Sun-Thu: 14.20, 17.10, 20.00
Sat: 11.30, 14.20, 17.10, 20.00
Arrival 12A
Fri, Tue: 13.40, 18.15, 20.50
Sat-Sun: 18.10, 20.50
Mon: 13.40, 18.15
Wed-Thu: 18.15
Bad Santa 2 15
Fri, Mon-Tue: 12.10, 16.20, 18.40, 21.10
Sat-Sun: 18.40, 21.10
Wed-Thu: 12.00
Bleed For This 15
Daily: 15.30, 21.00
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 2D 12A
Fri, Mon-Tue: 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.15, 19.30, 20.30
Sat: 10.30, 11.20, 13.30, 14.20,

16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30
Sun: 11.20, 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30
Thu: 13.30, 14.20, 16.30, 17.30, 20.30
Moana 2D 11
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 12.50, 14.30, 17.10, 18.10, 19.50
Sat-Sun: 11.50, 12.50, 14.30, 17.10, 18.10, 19.50
Moana 3D 11
Fri: 15.30, Sat-Sun: 10.10, 15.30
Mon-Thu: 15.30
Mum's List 12A
Fri, Tue: 12.00
Sully: Miracle On The Hudson 12A
Daily: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50
The Edge of Seventeen 15
Daily: 12.40, 15.15, 17.50, 20.20

Roger Monkhouse to headline comedy night

COMEDY returns to the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis this week with another bumper line up of comedians.

This month the show will be headlined by Roger Monkhouse a legend of the comedy circuit, a regular at London's world Famous Comedy Store and a man hand picked to appear at Banksy's Dismaland attraction this summer.

Roger Monkhouse has been a stalwart of the alternative comedy circuit for decades but is still one of the most prolific writers and performers on the circuit with a host of TV and radio credits to his name.

Opening the show will be westcountry favourite Cerys Nelves who was the star of the show at Lyme Regis FC's comedy night earlier this year. Cerys performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2014 alongside the club's resident compere, Tom Glover, in their show 'South Ciders'.

Not for the faint hearted, Cerys is herself resident compere at a number of westcountry comedy clubs and is loved by her crowds for her inclusive approach and razor sharp audience interaction.

Completing the line up will be rising star Morgan Rees, who reached the final of the Chortle Student Comedian of the Year 2016 and the off the wall eccentric Bob Wildlife, a Bristol based answer to Steve Irwin who has to be seen to be understood.

Hosting the show as ever will be local comic and resident MC, Tom Glover who said, "Due to the success of the club this year we've just increased our budget for the night so this month's acts are the best yet."

"Roger Monkhouse is one of the most sought after names on the UK comedy circuit and a personal favourite of mine. Cerys gigged in Lyme Regis in the spring and the people who were there still ask me about her and Morgan and Bob are two of the finest new acts in the westcountry today."

"I know December is a busy month for people but this will be a great way to get the Christmas celebrations started and a glimpse of what we're going to be bringing to the club in the New Year."

Tickets for the show are £8 and are available on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets in advance direct from the Pilot Boat Inn or reserve them on 01297 443157.



Cerys Nelves



Roger Monkhouse

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UNTIL SATURDAY DEC 3RD

WEYMOUTH: Art Wey Christmas Exhibition at Weymouth Library. Paintings in various media, crafts, textiles, wood art and cards.

UNTIL JANUARY 2ND

LYME REGIS: The Christmas Art Exhibition is a festive show of recent 2D and 3D work by local artists who are members of Town Mill Arts. It is full of inspiring and exciting paintings, sculptures, drawings, pottery, textiles, jewellery and books, ideal for that special Christmas present. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU www.townmillarts.co.uk

LYME REGIS: Pop Up Vintage is the sixth annual showcase for the up-cycling work of Jan Calow and Mandy Wiscombe, who spend all year sourcing, making, repairing, cleaning and renovating their stock of competitively priced vintage gifts, highly suitable for Secret Santas. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

ROUSDON: Combpynne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Talk by Catherine Carter: "Travelling the World as a Cruise Ship's Photographer". 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members are always welcome. For all enquiries phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: Indoor Bowls. Have a go, good fun. 7.15, 9.45pm. £1.60. Tea and biscuits. At Woodmead Halls.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Reform Church Hall, with Chris Powell, at 7.30pm. Chris' concert will have a Christmas theme. Refreshments and raffle. Members £7.50, visitors £9. For more details call 01460 73500

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. A talk by watercress grower, Tom Amery titled 'My life in watercress'. St. Nicholas primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Details on 813853 or on the website.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

AXMINSTER: Christmas Whist Drive in the Bradshaw Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, 7.30pm. £3 including tea/coffee. In aid of Axminster Heritage Centre.

HAWKCHURCH: The Axe Vale Community Choir will be singing a variety of Christmas Carols at the Fairwater Head Hotel's December lunch club. Arrival at 12.30pm for a two course lunch with coffee followed by Christmas Carols. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Country Dancing every Friday, 2-4pm, admission £2.10 including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01297 34326.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

WEYMOUTH: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 0785924638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'

DORCHESTER: Encore Singers will present a charity concert with festive music, ballads, show tunes and guest artists Flutecakes, 7.30pm at United Church, South Street, Dorchester. This recently expanded choir, under the direction of Julia McFarlane, seeks a packed audience to help The Samaritans of Dorset fund its vital Christmas work. (Not everyone finds Christmas such a joy.) There will be a retiring collection in aid of this very worthy cause.

BRIDPORT: A treat for Christmas at Bridport Ceilidhs with talented Derby musicians Doug Eunsion and Sarah Matthews (of Cupola, DanceCupola, Cross O' The Hands, Morai) and Exeter's own Jeremy Child calling. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door, but cheaper in advance at £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or online; or book by phone on 01308 423442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. See the website for more details and how to buy online: www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Advent Coffee Morning at St John's Church, 10am-12noon. Raffle, Christmas gifts and decorations. For more details call 01308 425774.

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DORCHESTER: Langham Wine Estate Christmas Fair at Langham Wine Estate, Dorchester DT2 7NG. 12-4pm. For more details call 01258 839095

MISTERTON: Blessing Tree fundraiser at Misterton Cemetery Chapel, 10am.

LYME REGIS: Local crafts & collectables at the Baptist Church Hall. From 10am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

WYKE REGIS: Wyke Regis is preparing for its big fundraising day. 12-4.30 - and come and show off your Christmas jumper! Santa will be in his grotto at the Social Club, where parents can get mulled wine and mince pies; there will be entertainment and hot food in the Square; and stalls, raffles and tombolas outside and in the Memorial Hall. The Wyke Society will be showing a display of Old Wyke photos in the tearoom. Stalls still available, contact Kate on kate_wheller@live.co.uk or 01305 839747 for details.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH

BEAMINSTER: Moviola present the film 'Love & Friendship' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 week-days 9.30-12.30, and Saturdays 9.30-1pm. Or call 01308 861746, £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Afternoon of Carols, Mince Pies, Songs of the 40s, 50s and 60s, accompanied by Evelyn Kingman, plus a Quiz. Starting 2.15pm, and the charge is £1, which includes a mince pie and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

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HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Fayre at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 2pm. Adults £1, Children free. Stalls selling Christmas goodies, refreshments and an appearance from Santa. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For queries please contact Ruth 01297 678354

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Chorale Christmas Concert. Schubert 'Magnificat' and Buxtehude 'Das neugeborne Kindelein'. Carols for choir and audience. At St Michael's Church, 4pm. Tickets £15 on the door, or £13 in advance from TIC or Penny Black Cafe. Under 19s free. Prices include a post-concert buffet. Concert is dedicated to the late Sir Neville Marriner.

UPLYME: Christmas Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall. 10 am - 12 noon. Coffee/Tea, Mince pie/Cake. Various stalls. Info, tel 01297 445110

LYME REGIS: Local crafts & collectables at the Baptist Church Hall. From 10am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band, winter concert - Bridport Arts Centre 3 p.m. Tickets £9.00 & £7.00 concessions from the box office on 01308 424204.

The Producers 25th anniversary tour heads to Dorchester

MUCH-LOVED band The Producers return to Dorchester Arts on 10th December as part of their 25th Anniversary Tour. The band includes original frontman Harry Skinner and bass player Dave Saunder whom over the past quarter of a century have established themselves as one of the UK's top blues bands and have delighted crowds up and down the country and been featured in session on the Paul Jones Blues Show on BBC Radio 2 and praised by Johnnie Walker and Bob Harris.

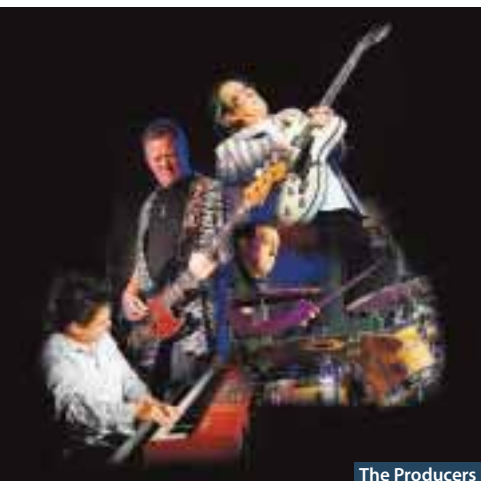
The Producers are something really something special, playing the freshest live blues in Britain today. Concerned with feel and attitude rather than slavishly

copying 'hand me down' American music, The Producers move effortlessly between their own well crafted material and seriously reinvigorated classics stamped with their own identity. They've proved themselves live and have opened for blues luminaries like John Mayall, Taj Mahal, Dr John and Peter Green to name but a few. Playing with legends like this has helped them to become a major attraction in their own right.

Dave Saunders and Harry Skinner formed The Producers in 1990. They went on to be one of the most popular blues outfits in the country at that time winning the 'Blues Band of the Year' award 4 times, releasing 7 CD albums one of which 'Ain't No Love in the World' was nominated for the 'Best Blues Album' award. They regularly sell out venues around the country and many festival headline slots including Colne, Burnley, Stanley Blues, Dublin Templebar, Cork, Farnham, North Wales Blues Festival and many others have been played. Playing at the Alexis Korner Memorial Concert at Buxton Opera House they were spotted by Peter Green's management during Peter's first major gig and asked to support the Fleetwood Mac guitar legend on his first national tour for 25 years, The Producers also featured on the BBC documentary of the Buxton concert.

In the early 2000's they embarked on a farewell tour but thankfully they couldn't leave it there and so are back and deservedly celebrating 25 years of the back and will be giving another storming show at Dorchester Arts!

Tickets: £13 adults / £11 senior citizens / £6.50 Under 18s & students - in advance, £14 adults / £12 senior citizens / £7 Under 18s & students on the door. For more details and to book visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926



The Producers

Light up a Life with Weldmar Hospicecare

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John Chapter 1 Verse 5

ONCE again Weldmar's annual Light up a Life services are due to take place in November and December.

Every year thousands of people remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones through lights sponsored in their name. Light up a Life is for everyone – not only for patients and families we have helped. Our appeal enables families, friends, and supporters of the hospice like you to give donations in memory of a loved one. The appeal raises vital funds for Weldmar's work by encouraging people to dedicate a light on one of our trees in memory of those who have died.

The services will take place in November and December as this is often the time when the feelings of loss are strongest.

The services are a combination of readings and singing of carols which are supported by local community musicians and singers. Everyone for whom a donation is made is remembered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees; and their names will be recorded in the charity's 2016 Book of Remembrance.

Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's chief executive says: "If you are missing someone this Christmas our services offer a way to

remember them – in the most magical and moving way by lighting up the memory of their life. Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

Details of all the services and of how to dedicate a light to those you wish to remember can be found at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/lightupalife or call 01305 261800.



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Light up a Life 2016

A Service to remember loved ones

Join us at one of our Light up a Life Services and sponsor a light on this special tree. Loved ones names are also entered into our Christmas 2016 Book of Remembrance.

To light up a life please call 01305 261800 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/lightupalife

Everyone welcome



Holme for Gardens, Wareham
Lighting up Service

Sunday 4th December, 2016 at 4.00pm



***Joseph Weld Hospice, Dorchester**
Lighting up Service

Tuesday 6th December, 2016 at 6.30pm



***Brewers Quay, Weymouth**
Lighting up Service

Sunday 11th December, 2016 at 4.30pm

***Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens**
Lighting up Service

Tuesday 13th December, 2016 at 4.30pm

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Showtime



OUR NEW SHOWBIZ COLUMN

The Inspector called whilst I was asleep!

IT'S been another busy and theatre filled week for me both here and in London.

I've started full rehearsals for my latest local stage foray,

which is the pantomime Robinson Crusoe in Axminster. I'm playing Captain Thomas Cook and yes, that means I'm playing a man, but as many of you will be aware, I'm not known for my feminine

guile, so it shouldn't be too difficult for me to portray the masculine seafarer convincingly.

In case I need some help, however, I have enlisted local former professional thespian Nicola Kathrens (who

* It wasn't all about the highbrow plays this week and once again I was struck with how I'm quite often more enamored by local amateur shows, than by the big West End presentations when I had a fabulous evening watching a dance show at Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester. There was an absolute feast of talent on display and I was hugely impressed by the professionalism of the young performers (you can read my review at viewnews.co.uk).

I also popped down to Exmouth and was bowled over by the Musical Theatre Company's production of Evita. I had two of my best friends in the cast and as I was sitting in the front row, they had threatened to throw something at me if they saw me having a kip. They needn't have worried, however, as the show zipped along and was really well done.

There was also another big local show last week, when Axminster Musical Theatre presented The Full Monty. Due to my schedule I had to leave the review to the boss and I have to say, I'm not altogether disappointed I couldn't make it. Having performed with many of the cast, I feel I know them as intimately as I require and I found the idea of seeing some of

them with their appendages jangling about for everyone to see, a bit disconcerting. I hear however, that it was a 'rousing' success.

Next week, I'm off to see Sideshow at Southwark Playhouse for the fourth time (it's a bit of a favourite), my first Christmas Show, a circus as part of the Southbank Winter festival and Buried Child which stars the acclaimed actor Ed Harris. I'm also attending the starry launch of the What's on Stage Awards and an ice skating event at Somerset House, at six o'clock in the morning (I expect there might some daytime sleeping needed again afterwards).

Locally I'll be heading to see Colyton Theatre Group's Cinderella with one of my London Theatre Critic friends, West End Wilma before performing and taking part in the epic Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, which is always a real treat. I'm also returning to my previous job as a fitness instructor to lead the warm up and after seriously losing my fitness, I'm hoping they are going to have an iron lung on standby!

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A feast of talent was on shown at the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester

many of you will have seen in the sensational Lyme's Tempest last summer) to give me some pointers.

I have a weekly theatre segment on BBC Radio Kent and it was for the broadcaster that I visited the new production of King Lear at the Old Vic last week, which boasts an all-star cast including former MP Glenda Jackson.

I'm well known as having a dreadfully short attention span, so I'll admit that the prospect of three and half hours of Shakespeare did fill me with dread.

I also have a worrying habit of taking impromptu naps, if productions fail to engage me, so I made sure my theatre buddy for the evening was primed to give me a nudge, should I embarrass myself by snoring, drooling or sleep shouting. Luckily, the play is stunning and I was absorbed throughout.

The same could not be said however for An Inspector Calls at the Playhouse Theatre. The one act two-hour long production of JB Priestley's classic work was so uninspiring that I woke up at the curtain call, having slept for good portion of the conclusion (whoops). It

makes writing the review a bit tricky!

It's not the first time either. I'm one of the lucky few to have seen the London

stage play of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, which released more tickets this week and is, now sold out until 2018.

From what I saw, it was wonderful. You see, you have to watch two full-length shows on the same day and after I'd

sunk a glass of wine in the break between performances I shamefully took a spontaneous snooze during the final act.



Rhys Ifans and Glenda Jackson in King Lear at The Old Vic.

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Hyundai Motor UK launches 'Click To Buy' - the all-new online way to purchase a Hyundai

BUYING a new Hyundai will soon become no more than a few clicks away thanks to 'Click To Buy', the company's brand-new website which allows customers to purchase a new Hyundai over the internet.

Launching on January 6th, Click To Buy (www.hyundai.co.uk/clicktobuy) will make the process of buying a new car simple and transparent, with a user-friendly, no-haggle shopping experience. All of the Hyundai models available on Click To Buy will feature competitive fixed pricing, completely removing the requirement to haggle to get a better deal on a new car.

The buying process could not be simpler. Click To Buy allows customers to get a trade-in price for their old car, configure their new car, arrange finance and pay a deposit all from their laptop, smart phone, tablet or home computer. The purchase is then completed online, with an appointment made for the customer to take in their trade-in to their dealer, sign any legal documents and pick up their new Hyundai all at the same time.

In a further win for customers, those purchasing through Click To Buy can choose to collect their new car in the evening and at weekends from partici-

pating dealerships, for added flexibility.

For those buying with cash, it is possible to buy a new Hyundai in less than five minutes – and even have it delivered direct to their door at a cost, with collection of a trade-in at the same time without even visiting a dealer. Home delivery is also available to any customers buying through finance, although any finance paperwork will need to be signed on a dealership premises.

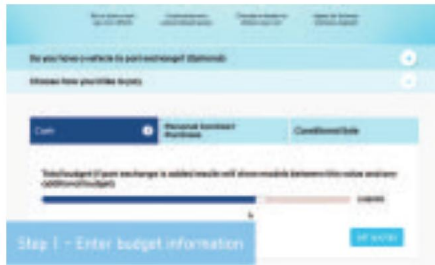
Click To Buy is a natural next step for Hyundai, following on from the opening of its very successful digital outlets operated by Rockar, the first of which opened in 2014. Click To Buy is national and allows Hyundai's customers to order a car completely online with access to the entire UK dealer network.

From its launch early in 2017, Click To Buy will feature the i10, i20, i30, Tucson and Santa Fe, all available at competitive fixed prices. More models from the Hyundai range will be added in 2017, alongside even greater functionality for customers.

Tony Whitehorn, President and CEO of Hyundai UK said: "It's no understatement to say that

we've been pioneering in the field of online car sales, thanks to our successful experience with our digital stores. Now it gives me great pleasure to launch Hyundai's own website, Click To Buy.

"We've spent many years listening to customers and Click To Buy is the result: it's a site that makes the process of buying a new car easier, simpler and clearer than ever, doing away with haggling through fixed pricing – and offering the ability to buy a car online in just five minutes flat. This is just the start of Hyundai offering even greater customer service. Over the coming months we'll be adding even more functionality to Click To Buy – watch this space."



▲ Hyundai Motor UK launches 'click to buy'

First Honda Clarity fuel cell arrives in Europe

THE first examples of Clarity Fuel Cell, Honda's most advanced zero emissions vehicle, have arrived in Europe this week. The first six vehicles will be based with customers in London and Copenhagen as part of the Hydrogen for Innovative Vehicles (HyFIVE) demonstration project, partly funded by the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCHJU).

The new Clarity Fuel Cell features Honda's latest technological enhancements in the field. It is the first fuel cell sedan to house the entire stack underneath the bonnet, making the cabin spacious enough to carry five occupants. A recent US Environment Protection Agency (EPA) test measured an effective range of 366 miles (589km), greater than any other production zero emissions vehicle.

Thomas Brachmann, Chief Project Engineer,

Honda Research and Development and leader of Honda's Clarity Fuel Cell programme in Europe, said, 'Honda has always been one of the leaders in the field of hydrogen fuel cell technology, with over 30 years of research and development behind us. The arrival of these vehicles in Europe and Honda's participation in HyFIVE is the next step towards Honda's vision of the full commercialisation of this technology.'

The HyFIVE project aims to promote the awareness and adoption of fuel cell vehicle technology and

infrastructure across Europe. Once deployment is completed, 185 Fuel Cell Vehicles from five automotive manufacturers will be with private and corporate customers across Austria, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Sweden and UK.

The Clarity Fuel Cell is the pinnacle of Honda's electrified vehicle technology and highlights the commitment, recently announced by company president Takahiro Hachigo, that two thirds of global sales will feature an electrified powertrain by 2030.



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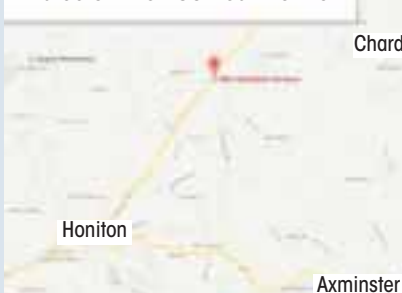
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Chapman Town	20	42
Slough Town	19	42
Hitchin Town	22	40
Merthyr Town	21	39
Dunstable Town	22	35
Redditch Utd	21	33
Frome Town	22	32
Banbury Utd	20	31
Kettering Town	22	30
Chesham Utd	18	29
Biggleswade Town	19	27
Basingstoke Town	20	27
King's Lynn Town	18	24
Kings Langley	21	23
Stratford Town	20	23
WEYMOUTH	17	22
DORCHESTER TOWN	22	22
Cirencester Town	22	22
St Neots Town	19	21
Hayes & Yeading Town	19	17
Cambridge City	22	12
Cinderford	20	10

Wessex Premier (42)	Pld	Pts
Moneyfields	20	45
Sholing	21	42
Blackfield & Langley	20	39
PORTLAND UTD	20	39
AFC Portchester	20	35
Team Solent	19	34
Brockenhurst	20	34
Bashly	20	29
Horndean	20	29
Amesbury Town	20	28
Lymington Town	19	27
Newport IOW	20	26
Bournemouth Heath	19	26
Hamworthy Utd	19	22
Bournemouth	19	22
Alresford Town	16	21
Andover Town	19	21
Whitchurch Utd	19	18
Farnham Town	19	18
Cowes Sports	19	15
Fawley	22	14
Verwood Town	21	11

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Holts Sports	16	37
Holt Utd	14	36
Swanage & Herston	14	30
Westland Sports	16	29
Hamworthy Recreation	15	29*
Dorchester Sports	15	29
Gillingham Town Res	13	22
Merley Cobham Sports	12	21
Parley Sports	13	20
BRIDPORT RESERVES	16	17
Blanford Utd	15	17
Wareham Rangers	14	15
Sturminster Newton Utd	13	14
Meriton	16	14
Hamworthy Utd Reserves	16	11
Sherborne Town Reserves	15	8
Corfe Mullen Utd	15	3
Cherborne	10	3

Dorset Senior League (26)	Pld	Pts
DORCHESTER SP RES	9	24
Milborne Port	12	21
Witchampton Utd	10	20
Allendale	10	18
PORTLAND UTD RES	10	16
Shaftesbury Town Res	16	15
Corfe Mullen Utd	15	10
Wincanton Town Res	10	14
CHICKERELL UTD	10	11
Puddletrenthide Spartans	9	10
Poole Borough	10	10
Boscombe Polonia	10	9
Blanford Utd Res	10	5
Westlands Sports Res	7	1

Dorset League Div 1 (26)	Pld	Pts
AFC Blandford	21	26
Corfe Castle	21	23
More Town Reserves	10	20
Wareham Rangers Res	9	19
Canford Utd	11	17
Broadstone	16	16
Wool & Winfrith	11	14
Parley Sports Res	9	12
Fishburn	8	10
Swanage & Herston Res	9	10
BALTS SPORTS RES	10	9
WEYMOUTH A	10	9
PORTLAND UTD YOUTH	8	8
PORTLAND TOWN	8	1

Dorset League Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
Allendale Reserves	11	27
Puddletown Utd	10	25
Maiden Newton & Catt	9	19
Broadmayne	10	18
Overmidge	9	16
PORTSHAM UTD	13	13
Sturminster Newton Utd	8	12
Broadstone Res	10	10
Stalbridge	6	7
Milborne Port Res	5	3
CHICKERELL UTD RES	9	3
PORTLAND TOWN RES	9	1

Dorset League Div 3 (22)	Pld	Pts
Sturminster Marshall	11	31
Okeford Utd	11	26
South Cheriton Utd	12	21
Allendale A	12	17
Marnhull	11	16
AFC Blandford Res	11	13
Donhead Utd	10	13
Handley Sports	8	11
PORTLAND TOWN A	9	10
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	9	9
Wool & Winfrith	10	9
Pimperne Sports Society	11	8

Dorset Div Four (22)	Pld	Pts
Swanage RBL	10	27
PORTLAND TOWN B	11	16
BRIDPORT A	7	17
Corfe Castle Res	9	13
PORTSHAM UTD RES	9	11
Marnhull Res	6	9
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Terras suffer added time agony in Trophy

Poole Town 1 Weymouth 1
FA Trophy qualifying - att; 755

WEYMOUTH looked like they might cause an FA Trophy upset as they led their higher ranked opponents as the clock ticked into added time.

But hosts Poole Town grabbed an equaliser through Lewis Lindsay, and almost won it just before the final whistle when Sam Surridge's free kick struck the crossbar, and the follow up was turned in by Luke Burbidge but ruled out for offside.

For large parts of the game Weymouth were the better side against an unusually subdued Dolphins, who rarely managed to get their game going.

It was Poole however who were first to really test either keeper, when Marvin Brooks set up Burbidge who cut in from the right, before firing in a thumping shot which player manager Jason Matthews tipped over the crossbar.

Loane Stuart Fleetwood though he had given the Terras the lead just after the half hour, when the ball was played into him in the box, but he was ruled offside.

However two minutes later Weymouth were in front when Ben Thomson broke down the right before crossing perfectly for Dean Evans to head past a helpless Nick Hutchings.

Matthews kept his side ahead at the break when he tipped Surridge's well-placed header from Abdulla Baggie's delivery over the crossbar at full stretch.

Poole did pick up their game in the second half, but failed to really trouble the visiting defence. However as the game started to reach its conclusion, the Dolphins began to exert pressure.

As normal time ended, Weymouth, having used all their substitutes, were reduced to 10 men when Ashley Wells was taken off with a knee injury.

In the first minute of added time Bag-

gie's corner found Lindsay in front of goal and he fired home for the equaliser.

Now under mounting pressure and desperate to see the game out, Weymouth conceded a free kick on the edge of the area, but Surridge's effort struck the bar, meaning a replay at the Bob Lucas Stadium last night (Tuesday) to see who travels to face either Whitehawk or St Albans of the National League South in the first round on December 10th.

Terras stop the rot

Weymouth 2 Frome Town 1
Evo-Stik Premier South - att; 367

WEYMOUTH stopped a losing three game losing run by squeezing home against Frome Town and taking some of the pressure off manager Jason Matthews at The Bob Lucas Stadium last Tuesday.

The Terras had an early scare when George Miller fired just wide for the Robins who were unbeaten in their previous eight games, but with just three minutes on the clock the hosts took the lead.

A short corner allowed Chris Shephard to feed the inrushing Charlie Davis, who thumped a right foot curling shot high into the top left hand corner of the net.

It looked like Frome had equalised midway through the half when Connor Roberts netted, but the linesman ruled him offside.

Stuart Fleetwood, who has extended his loan at Weymouth, curled an effort just beyond the far post as the hosts went in at the break a goal to the good.

It was Weymouth who got the break after the interval, when Ben Thomson looked two yards offside when he was played through on 54 minutes.

Robins' keeper Kyle Phillips did well to

block his shot, but the ball dropped nicely for Jordan Copp who unselfishly pulled the ball back past the retreating Nathan Summers and Phillips for an easy tap-in for Thomson.

Thomson should have made it three a minute later when the raced through but blazed his shot over the bar.

Copp then set Thomson up twice more but the veteran striker missed both.

Weymouth were almost made to pay for those misses when Frome pulled a goal back with 15 minutes left when Summers powered home a header from Jon Davies' right wing corner.

but the Terras survived a nervy few final minutes to clinch the points with Matthews saving the day, racing from his line to deny Aiden Kirby.

Maggies fail to break Centurions grip
CIRENCESTER TOWN 4 DORCHESTER TOWN 1
Evo-Stik Premier South - att; 88

ANOTHER disappointing display saw Dorchester Town fail to beat Cirencester for a second consecutive season at a wet and dismal Corinium Stadium last Tuesday.

The Centurions having been on the wrong end of a 6-0 defeat at Biggleswade three days earlier and brought in three loan signings, two of whom had an influence.

Despite the conditions, the game started at a frantic pace with both sides creating opportunities.

It was the hosts that opened the scoring on 13 minutes when Aiden Bennett received the ball with his back to goal on the edge of the D and turned before firing low past Shane Murphy.

Dorchester responded with a series of attacks resulting in a succession of corners, but the nearest they came after Tom Blair turned his marker on the angle of the penalty area, but his shot

just glanced the far post.

It seemed a just matter of time before they would equalise, but it was the Centurions that doubled their lead in the 28th minute.

Torquay United loanee Jamie Chamberlain pounced on Matt Oldring's headed clearance to thump a volley past Murphy into the top right hand corner of the net.

Dorchester almost cancelled the goal out from the restart when the second of the three new home players Luke Ballinger cleared off the line from Neil Martin's cross before Murphy was called forced into an excellent save from Adam Connolly's long range shot.

Chamberlain was certainly proving a threat and he set up fellow Torquay loanee Will Hancocks for the third just before the hour when Murphy could only parry the formers angled drive, and Hancocks tapped-in to an empty net.

Chamberlain wasn't finished and after bursting into the Maggies area from the left again, he was brought down by Murphy, and got up to convert the spot kick himself.

Dorchester's own loanee Ollie Bassett once again showed great skills and energy throughout the game, and was rewarded with a consolation goal 15 minutes from time.

Cutting in from the left hand he cut right before curling a superb shot around Centurions' keeper Raajan Gill into the top corner of the net.

It lifted the Maggies, but they couldn't reduce the arrears any further, although Bassett and Frankie Clarke combined well late on, but the latter's effort just went wide.

Blues happy with point

BEMERTON HEATH HARLEQUINS 2
PORTLAND UNITED 2
Sydenhams Wessex Premier - att; 33

PORTLAND United had to settle for a point at Salisbury on Saturday despite taking a two goal lead, but both manager Gary Bailey and his assistant Mark Carter were happy with in the circumstances.

Carter told *View Sport* in a pre-match interview that they expected a hard game at Bemerton Heath Harlequins who are currently mid-table but with four games in hand on most sides above them, and are also in the FA Vase, and that is exactly what they got.

In a first half dominated by the hosts who are managed by former Dorchester boss Gary Kemp, the Blues took the lead midway through when good work between Lewis Clarke and Tom Bearwish set up Jamie Beasley to score with a characteristic solid strike.

Despite still being under the cosh, they doubled their advantage early in the second half following a counter attack. A Bemerton corner was cleared up to Clarke who beat his marker before neatly lifting the ball over the advancing keeper.

However a change of personnel saw the introduction of the experienced Scott Joyce, the former Poole Town and Wimborne striker, and he changed the game.

He reduced the deficit on the hour when he pounced on a loose ball to tap home after the Blues failed to clear a free kick. Sean Lillington made a couple of crucial saves to keep Portland ahead, but couldn't stop Joyce equalising 10 minutes from time when he latched on to a ball over the top to run on and beat the Blues keeper.

Manager Bailey admitted after that his charges were not at their best adding: "I think it is a good point. It was a really good point and a tough place to go when we weren't at our best, and sometimes in football you have to accept that."

Rugby

True sportsmanship alive and well

Puddletown RFC 66
Lytchett Minster 2nds 7

THIS was a game played in the true spirit of rugby writes Ian Frizzle.

With the visitors struggling for numbers to make a team, the home side loaned them two players and started with 14 to make it even-sided and to give everyone a game. Puddletown started the stronger and within a few minutes, were 5-0 up after Player-coach Sam Cloud, went over in the corner from a well-worked lineup.

The line-out again bore fruit with the men in red winning another on the 22m line, the ball was spun out to centre Tom Yeatman who broke through Lytchett tacklers to score under the posts and then stepped up to bisect the uprichts with the resulting conversion.

After 25 minutes the Lytchett full back cleared his lines with a downfield kick only for it to be fielded by his opposite number Sam Bailey, who ran it back with interest before feeding the ball out through the back line to winger Sam Pomeroy who went over in the corner for an unconverted try.

The hosts increased their lead after Cloud made a searing break in the midfield and spun a long pass out to winger James House, who weaved through three Lytchett defenders to score an unconverted try.

Before half time, Puddletown scored again through James Hill who ran half the length of the pitch to touchdown following an initial break from number eight Dan Udell. Lucas Frizzle added the conversion to make it 29-0 at the interval.

With a couple of Lytchett players arriving for the second half and Puddletown still supplying an extra player, it was up to 15-a-side.

The second period started with the home side applying good pressure and playing some free running rugby.

Sam Pomeroy made a break down the blind side and passed inside to debutant Tom Nicker-

son who went over to score an unconverted try.

Puddletown now ran the ball at every opportunity and Cloud once again broke through the defence and off loaded to Lucas Frizzle who went over to score.

The visitors seemed invigo-



◆ HUNTING IN A PACK: Four Puddletown players converge on a Lytchett opponent in Saturday's big 66-7 victory.

Golf

Ace for Green

THERE were three competitions held at Charnminster Golf Club during November beginning with the Wednesday Medal.

Division One was won by Graham Swingewood who scored 81/17/64 which later resulted in a handicap reduction to 16. In second place was Peter Churchill with the lowest gross score in his 80/13/67. John Thompson was third with a round of 87/19/68.

The Division Two winner was Duncan Green with 93/26/67. His round included a hole in one on the par three 16th. He was ahead on countback, from second placed Adrian Short with 88/21/67. John Robinson secured third with 92/24/68.

The Sunday Medal was won by Nigel Brinsley with 82/14/68. After countback, Rob Rolls was second with 73/5/68 which was the lowest gross score. Tony Lee was third with 84/15/69.

The third event was the Wednesday Texas Scramble. This was won by the team of Rob Rolls, Roger Ingram & Jimmy Green whose round produced a nett score of 65.

Lyme Regis Golf

Gibson blows hot

STORM Angus may have left a trail across the region, but in the NOVEMBER STABLEFORD Division One Keith Gibson was the only player to beat par as he stormed round with a array of wonderful shots to score 41 points, the only player to beat par on the day.

Trailing some way behind in his wake were Richard Jackman and Pete Bevis, both with 35 points. Robin Hodges had a consistent front and back nine to win Division Two with 36 points, the second best score of the day, while David Binns beat Neil Smith on countback for second place both with 35 points.

The weather had relented, but the aftermath remained for the LADIES STABLEFORD TURKEY TROT where, in Division One, Diane Harris won with 29 points, from Jane Dixon 28 and Judith Williams, 27.

In Dividon Two Amy Mudford carded the top score of the day with 30 points, from Veronica Turner, 29, and Kathy Briggs 26.

The JUNIOR MEDAL saw junior captain Lewis Gibbons finish strongly to score an on par nett 71 and win with Mannie Wellman, second with 73 from Ben Prosser (77).

Lyme Regis Sailing

Pascoe shows his class

LYME Sailors turned out in the wintry winds over the past two weekends for the **Cool Down Series**. On November 20th 5 boats left the start line in sunny but cold conditions, a light, shifty NW wind making course setting difficult.

Two youth competitors, Fraser Earle and Cameron Moss took part, but both races of the day went to Jerry Rook in his Albacore. There was a bigger turnout of 12 boats on Sunday in a cold NE force 3, with 10 finishers.

Club members were joined by visitor Sam Pascoe with Harvey, who sailed Dom Bowns' Merlin to first place in both race 7 and 8.

Pascoe is one of the top sailors in the country, current International 14 world champion but also successful in several other classes, he comes from Lyme's sister club, Castle Cove.

Dom, with Jake Stow crewing, sailed his new Jon Turner Merlin, racing for the first time, to second in race 7, less than a minute behind the leader, followed by Jerry Rook & Chet Gillespie.

In Race eight Cameron & Darrol Moss, chased Sam to finish second a minute behind.

Rook leads the series on 5 points, with the Moss' second with 12.

Results - Race 5: 1st Jerry Rook & Chet Gillespie (Albacore), 2nd Fraser Earle (Laser Radial), 3rd 1st Jerry Rook, 2nd Ray Waspe (Laser Radial), 4th 1st Sam Pascoe & Harvey (Merlin) 2nd Dom Bowns & Jake Stow (Merlin).

Race 8: 1st Sam Pascoe & Harvey (Merlin), 2nd Cameron & Darroll Moss (RS 800).

West Bay Sea Angling

Chambers and Parkman take the honours

AARON Chambers won this year's Saturday Junior League, fished from April to October, pushing his brother Ewan, last year's winner, into second place.

Aaron won the The Saturday Cup and was runner-up in the points trophy (44pts) whilst Ewan took the Lambert Trophy as runner-up overall, and won the points trophy with 48pts.

They received their awards along with all the other juniors in a presentation which followed the recent annual Juniors v Parents Open competition which enjoyed relatively kind weather compared to last year's event which had to be postponed due to severe gales.

Although sea conditions were quite rough and heavily coloured on the East Pier at West Bay after rain and a blow-up during the week, it calmed considerably during the afternoon in the light north-westerly breeze.

Fishing was very quiet for the 28 competitors (14 adults, 14 juniors) the first part but as the tide made, Jack Parkman kicked off proceedings with a modest flounder. Ollie Mears soon followed up with a sizeable pout which put the adults in the lead.

The competition picked up a little with a steady stream of fish coming to the scales with pout the predominant species, with flounder, pollack, rockling and a small bull huss also showing.

Mears' bull huss turned out to be the heaviest fish of the match but was under the Angling Trust's minimum size with sizeable fish taking precedence. All fish were returned after capture.

As the match continued the juniors slipped back into the lead with Parkman landing sizeable pout and flounders with junior member, and previous winner Ewan Chambers, moving into second spot, also with

A view on the Bees

"A Stepping stone to recovery"

Bridport Res 2 Hamworthy Utd Res 2
BRIDPORT Manager Shaun Annetts, although disappointed to concede an equaliser in the last minute, felt Saturday's match at St Mary's was "A stepping stone to recovery".

This was a much improved result from the 5-0 drubbing the Bees got at the County Ground in the reverse fixture earlier in the month, but underlined their frailties from set pieces as Billy Walker climbed high to head home George Turner's free kick.

In a game that saw Bridport shade the first half but go in behind after creating a number of chances, the Hammers came out strongly after the interval, and a draw was a fair result. Bridport captain Dan Peart was booked after just five minutes for a reckless tackle by referee Tony Jacobs who handled the game sensibly and with authority.

The Hammers main threat came from wingers Turner on the right and Sam Lench, and they combined well in the 11th minute with Turner beating three players before crossing but keeper Kieron Park was out quickly out to save at Lench's feet.

Bridport responded immediately, and a great ball from Peart over the visiting defence saw Ali Kamara, promoted from the 3rds, hold off Walker, but his shot across keeper Taylor Hibbs just went wide of the far post.

He went closer five minutes later with a volley that struck the base of the post, and a minute later had a shot cleared off the line

after rounding the keeper.

It was all Bridport at this stage and Riley Weedon might have done better by shooting first time when Josh Hull's header found him in space. Instead he tried to over elaborate and his effort was blocked.

A minute later Hamworthy took the lead. Turner played Lench in down the left and was scythed down by Nathan Storey as he made his way past him in the penalty area.

The winger picked himself up to coolly score from the spot.

With Hamworthy starting to find their feet, Bridport lost Weedon with a leg injury, before Park was forced into a good save from Jamie Mardon's shot.

The Bees almost got an equaliser at the start of the second half when Hibbs dallied too long looking to clear. Josh Hunter was quick to close him down, but his goal bound shot was kicked off the line.

They eventually got the equaliser they deserved on 64 minutes when Kamara beat the advancing Hibbs following a long ball over the defence from Hunter.

Four minutes from time Alfie Ward's pass found Hunter unmarked eight yards from goal and he placed his header in the corner beyond Hibbs.

This resulted in a frantic finish from the Hammers, and Shaun Pearson gave away the free kick from which Walker equalised.

However the full back redeemed himself in

added time with a superb tackle on Lench inside the box to stop him plundering what would have been an undeserved winner.

Annetts was full of praise for his side's display and told *View Sport*: "With our recent run of results and our heavy defeat against them earlier in the month, I would have gladly taken a point before the game, and whilst a draw was probably the right result."

"I was disappointed in conceding another penalty, but full credit to the lads to come out the second half and score twice to lead."

"To concede late on as we did, it felt like as loss; however, and there are a lot of positives to take from the game."

"It was disappointing to lose Riley Weedon, we won't know the true extent of the injury until the swelling has gone down and the cast removed, but it looks like he will be out maybe until the New Year. He's a good lad we'll miss him."

"However I was pleased with all the team's performance, and I would describe it as a little stepping stone to a bit of recovery, and we are going to take that confidence into our next couple of games against sides around us."

"We are still without captain Harry Fleet who is still waiting treatment for his injury, and we are struggling for numbers, although Ali Kamara stepped up and did very well."

"We still have the possibility of a few loanees from Weymouth and Dorchester football clubs to boost our ranks."

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

Parry purrs to four-point triumph

CONDITIONS were good for the 22 teams in Men's Daily Mail Foursomes competition.

David Woodruffe (6) & Matt Gale (10) lead the field with their 40-point haul. Mike Savage (8) and Dave Smith (16) were runners-up with 39.

Then followed four teams on 37 points with Nick Jones (16) and Robert England (16) placed third after countback.

David Corp (83-1 =67) won the

Midweek Medal on Wednesday by a considerable margin.

Duncan Jones (95-22=73 took second spot. Corp received a one shot handicap cut.

The **veterans** Thursday competition was the first round of the Winter Shield, a Stableford off the yellow tees with full handicap.

A good entry of 60 players braved the strong cold wind and only three failed to finish.

In Division One Richard Parry (20) stood out from the crowd

with a fine 40 points.

His nearest rivals were Brian Savery (19) and Colin Hore (15), both scoring 36 points with Savery coming second after count-back.

Dave Boggis' (21) scored 34 points to head Division Two just beating Brian Osborne (24) who carded 33.

Third was Gil Roberts (25) with 32. Parry's handicap was cut by two shots.

The Saturday **Ladies** played a

non qualifying stableford with Carole Brown finishing top with 35 points on count back from Judy Walters, third was Carolyn McAllister with 34.

The Tuesday Ladies also played a NQ Stableford but this time the scoring was lower due to weather conditions.

The winner with 32 points was Liz Thompson, Pat Baldwin was runner up with 26 and last of the prize winners was Sally Woolmington, on count back, with 23.



♦ **WORTHY WINNERS:** Saturday Junior Trophy winners (l-r): Abbie Button, Jack Parkman, Ewan Chambers, Roger Guppy (Junior Secretary), Aaron Chambers and Caolan Ayers.

on Christmas Eve.

Full results as follows:

Saturday Junior League 2016

The Saturday Cup (overall winner weight): Aaron Chambers 6997g, Lambert Trophy (runner-up weight): Ewan Chambers 6912g, The Points Trophy: Ewan Chambers 48pts, Points Runner-Up Trophy: Aaron Chambers 44pts, Ladies Junior Trophy: Abbie Button

The Hills Trophy (heaviest fish): Jack Parkman (thick-tipped mullet 888g), The Trevett Cup (heaviest flounder): Owen Swatridge (321g), The Tiny Cup (heaviest mackerel): Owen Swatridge (531g), The Forward Trophy (most promising junior): Caolan Ayers.

Junior Match

1st Jack Parkman 789g (699g sizeable), 2nd Ewan Chambers 329g (total/sizeable), 3rd Caolan Ayers 236g (79g sizeable), Heaviest flatfish: Jack Parkman flounder 337g, Heaviest round fish: Jack Parkman pout 100g, Most species: Robbie Hall - 3, Wooden spoon: James Lawrence.

J v P Open Top Five

1st Jack Parkman (junior) 789g (699g sizeable), 2nd Hugh Rathbone (senior) 468g (total/sizeable), 3rd Ewan Chambers (junior) 329g (total/sizeable), 4th Ollie Mears (senior) 558g (201g sizeable), 5th Caolan Ayers (junior) 236g (79g sizeable), Wooden spoon: Abbie Button (junior).

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	7	14
BSC	7	12
Nomads	7	10
Five Sticky Fingers	7	8
Well Hung Clocks	6	8
Hands of Time	7	6
Nags Head A	7	4
Les Miserables	6	4
Noth'n But Treble	7	2
Rubber Johns	7	0
180s: Tony Young x4, Nigel Lamb & Terry Prowse x3, Joe Carter, Steve Garrett, Mark Munro & Ryan Cross all x2, 13 players x1.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	7	11
The Stingers	7	10
Odds or Us	7	10
One for the Vikings	7	9
Respect-de-Bull	6	8
Elders	7	7
No Direction	6	4
Otter Rotters	7	4
Dat Team	7	3
Anchor Five	7	2
180s: Ashley Parker, Dan Rawlings, Andy Reid & Stuart Alner all x2, nine players x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	7	13
Poachers	7	11
The Surgeons	7	10
Dart Vaders	7	9
Royal Hawks	7	6
Anchor Vale Viewers	7	6
Midnight Runners	7	5
Flashes Fives	7	5
Tiger Bees	7	4
Time Bombs	7	1
180s: Paul Gumbrell x2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, S.Bowditch, P.Rowley Howard Sellick & Danny Sorrell all x1.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dodgers	6	10
No Chance	7	9
Wicked Team Name	7	9
Whamo	7	8
Odds & Sods	6	7
The Nameless	6	7
Sorted Odds	7	6
-1-11	6	5
Hopeful Busters	7	3
The Royal Nuts	6	0
180s: Andy Page, Micky Brock, Billy Hallett & Roy Steer all x1		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	9	17
Anchor Aces	8	14
Queenies of the Club	9	14
Arrows Awry	9	13
Odd One Out	9	11
Sue's Rebels	9	11
Clocking On	9	9
Charlie's Angels	9	8
Against the Odds	9	6
Good Mates	9	6
Castaways	9	5
Don's Damsels	9	4
Tiger Stripes	8	3
Drunking Aware	9	3
180s: Janet Collins, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby both x1.		

Dorch Snooker

Trinity up to 2nd

RESULTS: West Dorset Club A 4 WDC Team Shaky 3, Trinity M WDC Whipping Boys 4, WDC YMFMTD 0 Colliton XQ2016 6, Colliton Hopefuls 2 Trinity M 6, Purbeck Potters 5 Colliton Hopefuls 2.

Top Breaks: E Wellman 28. **Top Break of the Season:** Ollie Lewis 53.

Team Open Knock Out Cup - Semi-final draw: Colliton XQ 2016 v WD Club A (Mon, Jan 30th at Trinity Club), WDC YMFMTD v Trinity M (Tues, Jan 31st at Colliton Club).

Rearranged matches: Colliton XQ v Colliton Hopefuls (Dec 5th), WDC YMFMTD v Colliton Hopefuls (Dec 20th).

Table	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A	8	36
Trinity M	9	35
WDC Team Shaky	9	33
Purbeck Potters	9	32
Colliton XQ2016	8	30
Colliton Hopefuls	6	28
WDC YMFMTD	8	22
WDC Whipping Boys	9	17

Indoor Bowls

Moonfleet crush Yeovil in National Cup Competition

MOONFLEET ladies, with two home rinks and two away, built up such a lead in their Yetton knock out competition that opponents YEOVIL ladies conceded before three of the four games were completed.

At home Margaret Hooper, June Searle, Chris Thompson & skip Linda Bryson were trailing until the eight end when they drew level at 9-9.

From that point on Moonfleet kept control of the match winning eight of the remaining 10 ends to secure a 22-12 victory.

On the other home rink Irene Martindill, Mairi Mathie, Carole Venton & skip Gerd Holmes quickly moved into a commanding position and by the halfway were 19-5 ahead. Although Yeovil added six shots Moonfleet matched this to finish 25-11 in front by end 17.

At Yeovil Gill Lock, Sheila Goddard, Helen Monelle & skip Kath Desmond took immediate control to lie 13-0 ahead by end six and, with a magnificent seven-shot haul on end 12, the Yeovil fate was sealed with Moonfleet finishing on 23-9 by end 16.

On the other rink Monique Gandy, Ruthie Neary, Shirley Bowley & skip Margaret Crawford had a very close tussle against the Yeovil quartet with both rinks on six shots by end six and 14-14 by end 14.

With Moonfleet's lead now too great the Yeovil teams conceded the match at end 15 leaving the local ladies with a massive 86-46 total to take them into the next round.

Bridport Ladies beaten in shoot-out

BRIDPORT Ladies went out of the National Over 60s competition for the Mason Trophy after losing an extra end shoot-out against MOONFLEET 2000 (Weymouth).

Pamela Daters, Barbara Jenkins, Pat Cornick & Sue Walsh had a great start at home going 8-0 ahead but were pegged back to only win by two at the finish.

In the reverse game Margaret Pestelle, Barbara Iversen, Laura Taylor & Margaret Clapp lost by two at Weymouth, and the hosts took advantage of the extra end played on their rink to win it.

Bridport's friendly mixed side won two and drew one of the four rinks against DORCHESTER, winning 76-66 overall.

Sylvia Fletcher, Pat Cowmeadow, Brian Baker & Mike Fletcher were top rink, winning 25-13. Chris Thorne, Lyn Sandall, Harry Gray & Mel Hargett also finished winners 23-13, with Penny Pither, Les Heath, Nova Varney & Roger Cowmeadow sharing a 15-15 draw.

Although losing 13-25, Pam Gray, Sharon Heath, Peter Varney & Peter Sandall were the heroes of the day. Trailing 4-25, they didn't give up and finished 2, 2, 3, 2 to ensure overall victory for Bridport.

Against MADEIRA (Exmouth) Bridport won two and lost two rinks but lost the match 68-76.

Sandra Hargett, David Jenkin, Brian Baker & Mike Fletcher won 21-14, as did Robert Fifield, Pam Gray, Penny Pither & Phil Hedges by a shot 18-17.

However, defeats for Sue Jenkin, Sylvia Fletcher, Mel Hargett & David Aylott 14-20, and Robin Pither, Harry Gray, Margaret Fifield & Keith Jenkins 15-25 gave Madeira victory.

Bridport Crib

Table	Pd	Pts	BL
Anchor Inn	.....7	61	11
Durbeyfield	.....7	60	10
Gorge, WBay	.....7	49	12
H & Anchor B	.....7	49	7
Crown Inn B	.....6	46	8
Oddfellows	.....7	45	8
Crown Inn A	.....6	44	9
H & Anchor A	.....6	44	7
Ilchester Arms	.....5	36	9

Lyme darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	.....5	10
Nags Head A	.....5	10
Rock Point A	.....4	8
Royal Standard	.....5	7
Clockadoodledoo	.....4	6
Four Play	.....5	5
Talbot Arms	.....5	5
Nags Z	.....4	3
Hunters Lodge	.....3	3
Cobb Arms	.....5	1
Half an Octopus	.....6	0
See you Next Thurs	.....4	0
Janners	.....5	0
180s: B.Grainger (x2), T.Bond, Darren Herbert & A.Reid all x1		

Slaney appeals for more sponsors

DESPITE another successful evening of boxing, Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's chairman and head coach Alan Slaney appealed for more sponsorship before the annual tournament held at Freshwater Holiday Park.

Slaney is only too aware of the generous sponsors who help keep the club running and support the annual tournament that sees boxers from all over the country compete, but additional annual expenses beyond the club's resources are making it harder for the club to continue.

They have to pay Bridport Youth Centre, under a new trustee stewardship, £1,500 per year for the use of the hall for training, whilst ABA England registration fees have increased dramatically. This together with £600 for the cost of new gloves and around £1,000 for new underlay for the boxing ring used at the tournament, has seen the club looking for around £3,000 next year.

Slaney told View Sport: "We are blessed with some wonderful sponsors who are very generous, but the combination of ongoing costs and additional expenses has made life difficult."

A crowd of around 350 enjoyed an entertaining night of skilful and absorbing boxing.

The evening opened with a skills bout between Bridport's Maniv Vij making his ring debut, and Jimmy James from Waterside, Southampton who set the scene for the night with a great display.

Most of the bouts involved younger boxers (aged 11-17 years) making their way in the sport with three senior bouts.

An appreciative crowd once again helped to fuel the atmosphere, particularly those involving Bridport boxers, although unfortunately

their support couldn't inspire the other two, also making their debuts, to victories.

Cora Knollman faced Adelaide Purcell from



◆ GREAT DEBUT: Bridport's Maniv Vij who made his ring debut in a skills contest

Lewis Boxing, East Sussex. Extremely nervous she completed the first round but withdrew on a technical knockout at the start of the second.

Meanwhile, Riley O'Sullivan (Willenhall,

Coventry) was too strong for Bridport's Will Gibbons with the fight being stopped in the second round on a tko.

The fight of the night involved Finley Dann from Devonport who won a unanimous decision over Golden Ring's Owen Sherrod. The slightly shorter Dann kept going forward in a cracking bout with both boxers being congratulated by the judges and officials for their skills.

Coach Slaney congratulated all the boxers and their club's involved for another exciting night's boxing, paying particular praise to Golden Ring's Stuart Gill whom he said had been an tremendous help in helping organise the bouts with him.

He also thanked his long suffering wife Julie for her patience, support and help as well

Results: Jimmy James (Waterside) v Maniv Vij (Bridport) skills bout; Joe Adams (Downend) lost to Ryan Brown (Golden Ring) maj pts; Shaheer Atai (Golden Ring) beat Levi Kerry (Willenhall Cov) tko 1st; Finley Dann (Devonport) beat Owen Sherrod (Golden Ring) unan pts; Adelaide Purcell (Lewes Boxing) beat Cora Knollman (Bridport) tko 2nd; Ryan Tattersall (Devonport) beat Kane Wilson (Golden Ring) maj pts; Riley O'Sullivan (Willenhall Cov) beat Will Gibbons (Bridport) tko 2nd; Kyle D'Arcy lost to Danny Heather (Camborne & Redruth) maj pts; Omar Diallo (Willenhall Cov) lost to Tom Pigford (Golden Ring) disq; Dominic Barker (Camborne & Redruth) lost to Rafael Samano (Exeter MKO) tko 1st

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West Dorset Hockey Club

Wyatt gives Hawks much needed lift

West Dorset Hawks 2 Plymouth GSOB A 2

THE inclusion of Dan Wyatt gave West Dorset Hawks a lift in more ways than one as they stopped a run of three defeats with a point against visitors Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys A.

Wyatt joined Alex

Davies at centre half and very quickly brought his dynamic style of play to bear on PGSOB with a beautiful aerial ball that set Simon Wakely in behind the visitors defence down the right.

Wakely then drew the keeper before slipping the ball left to Russell

Coombes to knock into an empty goal.

West Dorset continued to press PGSOB but the opposition fought back to equalise before the break.

Hawks took the lead again in the second half when Rob Clarke great determination won them

a short corner which Wyatt slotted in to give them the lead.

They continued to dominate the game without adding to their score and against the run of play PGSOB managed another equalizer.

West Dorset went looking for a winner and won

another short corner as the final whistle went, but failed to find the back of the net.

They hope for better luck next week when they visit second bottom Taunton Vale C.

West Dorset A also secured a point in a 3-3 draw at Taunton Vale D.

Bridport Rugby

Promotion firmly in Bridport sights

Bridport 30 Dorchester 2nd XV 20

Dorset & Wilts Div 2 South

A THIRD straight win for Bridport RFC, against local rivals Dorchester Seconds, has cemented their second place position in the in the Dorset & Wilts South Second Division writes Andrew Livingston.

Tries from Nathan Herbert and David Cutting in each half allowed Bridport to pick a much required bonus point victory.

The only points in the first quarter came from a Rich Layzell penalty.

Both sides started in cagey fashion and produced poor and painful rugby viewing for the smattering of supporters who had opted to watch the Bridport game over England v Argentina.

However, the game soon settled and Mitch Waters once again showed his class and pulled the strings as Bridport slowly began to take control of the match.

On the half hour mark a turnover on the Dorchester line allowed Herbert to dive over in the corner unopposed for the first try of the game.

Soon after, spectacular skill from Harry Richardson allowed the home side grab their second try. After being tackled from behind, he kept the play alive by flicking the pass up to the oncoming Herbert as he was going down the floor. Ten metres out, and a cover tackle on the inside centre, left the ball on the floor for Cutting to grubber over the line and score his first.

Half time, 13-0 up, and Bridport were cruising against their rivals. However, it was not long into the second half when Bridport let the away team back in as one of their players ran unchallenged from the half way line to give them their first try of the afternoon.

Nevertheless, down the other end, a Waters floated pass over the out rushing Dorchester defence fell into Herbert's hands and he ran in from the 22 to score his second of the game. Layzell kicked the afters.

Once again Dorchester came back into the game with a quick penalty and try.

However, where Bridport heads may have dropped in the past, the 15 players went down the other end and took the game out of the visitors' hands.

Waters kicked a difficult penalty from the 10 metre line, then the forward pack worked hard around the Dorchester try line for Cutting to snipe in from the back of a ruck to get his second dot point of the game and to give the hosts' a bonus point victory.

Dorchester could only manage a consolation try at the end but they were too far behind to take anything back with them back along the A35.

Next up for Bridport is the scheduled trip on December 10th to ninth-placed OAKMEDIANS' 2nd XV.

Bridport U13 8 Honiton 3

BRIDPORT Captain Toby Pattemore won the toss and chose uphill, and from early play George Found forced his way through for a Bridport try.

The Blues scored again when wing Will Smith dived over. But Honiton were always quicker to the ruck and maul and with two quick tries levelled the score.

It was now going to be whether Bridport's dominant set scrum could win ball and feed their fast backs and hold on until half time.

A great sprinting try from lock Thomas Craven was followed by another breakaway Honiton try



◆ SOARING: Bridport's Daragh McLoughlin was in dominant form in the lineup in Saturday's victory.

leaving the score at 3-3 with half time.

Then came possibly the try of the match. A fast ball from scrum half Joe Styryn was fed down through all of the Blues backs and Oliver Hansford-Harvey dotted over to secure a 4-3 half time lead 4-3. Downhill, Bridport's pacemen took some holding, especially from set scrums.

Lock Edward Chaney raced through for a touchdown and Toby Pattemore's three tries reflected great interchange play in the three quarters to clinch an 8-3 victory. But Bridport need to be fitter, and quicker around the pitch, especially to the loose ball.

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

CAWSTON All Cup results from w/e November 26th: La Crème 320 Rousdon Rebels 313, Wootton Wobblers 320 Alleytwits 304, Hot Gossips 303 No Hoppers 378, Marksman bt Tomadoes, Wild Pins 278 Anthill Mob 283, President's Men bt Shakers (game given), Flyers 332 Young Guns 318, Wreckers 349 Roadrunners 350

Winners to play Cawston All Cup Quarter Finals on Wednesday March 1st and/or Friday, March 3rd.

Bridport

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, December 5th;

Ladies Threes (1st round – no byes)

Monday, December 5th

TIGER - Yondover Three; 3H's; Snaps; Junior Talent.

Wednesday, December 7th
ILCHESTER - Alleycats; Nuts & Raisons; CCB; Middle Talent.

Men's Nomination Individuals (1st round – no byes)

Tuesday, December 6th

ILCHESTER - S Lee; L Dare; C. Langdon; P Scott; S Pitcher; M Hooper; G Brooks; A Cauldwell; D Cowburn; C Willcox; M Horton; H Mills; R Pincombe; I Pincombe.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	.....5	10
Denhay	.....5	8
Rockets	.....5	8
Rough Eight	.....5	8
Masters	.....5	6
Rejects	.....5	6
Broad oak	.....5	4
Wanderers	.....5	4
Nelson Nobblers	.....5	2
Slingers	.....5	2
U Know the Blokes	.....5	2
Lively Lads	.....5	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	.....5	10
Countrymen	.....4	6
The Dingles	.....5	5
Outsiders	.....4	5
Bangers	.....5	4
Castouts	.....5	4
Dingbats	.....4	4
Lost in Time	.....4	4
Survivors	.....5	4
Aussies Lot	.....5	2
Originals	.....4	2

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerrytratics	.....5	10
NBC	.....5	10
LHS	.....5	8
Wickers	.....5	8
Brandy Snaps	.....5	6
Pioneers	.....5	6
Groundhogs	.....4	2
Stingers	.....5	2
Unknowns	.....5	2
Whiskey Chasers	.....5	2
Yo Yo's	.....5	2
Bulldogs	.....3	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	.....5	10
Alleycats	.....5	8
Featherbeds	.....5	8
Strawpeedoes	.....5	8
Let em Roll	.....5	6
BFC	.....5	4
Firebirds	.....5	4
Offcuts	.....5	4
Bad Girls	.....5	2
Hidden Talent	.....4	2
Pinbashers	.....4	2

Highest individual score; E.Tuck (Unknowns) 88.

Highest individual Ladies; S.Luter (Yo Yo's) 86.

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INSIDE: Terras hit by late equaliser

Seasiders make in four wins in a row

**Weymouth & Portland 39
Swanage & Wareham 2nds 11**
Dorset & Wilts Division One (south)
THE Seasiders made it four wins on the trot as they came from behind yet again, this time to beat Swanage & Wareham 2nds and move up to fourth in the Dorset & Wilts 1 South.

The Swans opened the scoring with a 13th minute penalty, but as soon as skipper Ryan Lewendon slotted home his second successful penalty kick in the 23rd minute to put his team in front, they led until the final whistle.

Despite going into the break 18-3 to the good to which Lewendon added a try to his penalties, and number 8 Sean Murphy also touching down, the result was far from decided as the Swans still posed a threat particularly in the forwards.

However, as the contest progressed and the visitors tired Weymouth & Portland took control and raced in with three more tries, a second from Lewendon and one apiece from winger Norton Rodgers and centre Joel Wilson.

Lewendon converted all three touchdowns, with Swanage & Wareham also crossing for a try and kicking a second penalty.

Team manager Vaughan Carter said: "We are moving in the right direction although the penalty count against us is still too high, but it was a vast improvement on last week and now we must focus on our Dorset & Wilts Vase Final at Warminster against Swindon College Old Boys next Saturday".

Weymouth & Portland 2nd XV went down by 30-22 at home against New Milton 3rds.



◆ **UP FOR THE CUP:** Weymouth & Portland 1st XV pictured before Saturday's victory over Swanage & Wareham 2nds. This Saturday the team face Swindon College Old Boys in the Dorset & Wilts Vase Final at Warminster.

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